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New and Rare Plants, Bulbs, Fruits.

OLIVER H. DREW, Hibernia, Dutchess Co., New York.

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IN preparing this Catalogue it has been my aim to make it of interest to you. I trust that I have succeeded and may receive your order. If of no value to you, I respectfully ask that you do not destroy it but pass it to your neighbor.



**CLEMATIS
LANUGINOSA CANDIDA.**

Large, light lilac, or white tinted lilac flowers, a grand variety, 15 cts. each.

See other Clematis in Catalogue and my offer of eight best kinds mailed for \$1.00.

The Clematis is undoubtedly the most popular climbing plant of the day, and is constantly gaining in popularity. Entirely hardy, blooming during the entire season, embracing great variety of color, of the most beautiful tints of blue, purple, lavender, scarlet, white, etc.; double and single; many of the flowers being six inches in diameter, and from their wavy, graceful contour, when wafted by a slight breeze, the flowers resemble huge butterflies hovering among the green leaves. They are all climbers, and, if trained carefully, attain a height of from five to fifteen feet in one season. The plants I offer, being dormant, can be planted out with safety at any time when ground is not frozen, or kept in sand in cold cellar until wanted to plant.

My catalogue comprises Novelties and Specialties. From the following list I have endeavored to cull out all kinds not having special merit.

I do not list a single poor kind. I cannot afford to.

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In ordering, be sure to give your Express Office as well as Post Office address. Send money the most convenient way for you. Letters with money should be registered always.

No matter how low the price, you will find that everything I list is of *First Quality*. I realize that it is the only way to keep you a customer.

Note particularly, my specialties in Hardy Shrubs, Clematis and Japanese Novelties as well as the New Berries.

Complaints must be made upon receipt of goods.

I guarantee safe arrival in good condition; after that, my responsibility ceases. I cannot be responsible for the purchaser's success with the plants, seeds, etc.

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OLIVER H. DREW, HIBERNIA, DUTCHESS CO., NEW YORK

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and address very plain.

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Send the following by.....(mail or express?)

To..... Name.

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For which I enclose \$..... (amount may be remitted in Bank Bills,
Money Orders, Postal Note, Check, Draft, or Stamps.)

Forage Plants that thrive on Arid Soils.



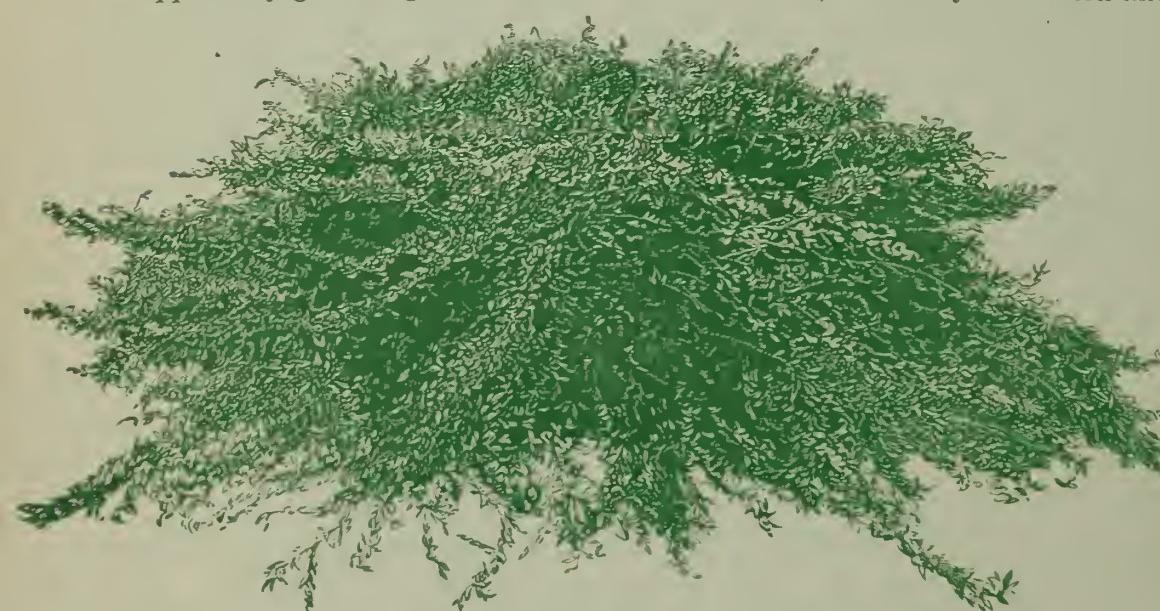
SAND, WINTER or HAIRY VETCH. (*Vicia villosa*) This variety thrives on poor, arid, sandy soils. It is sown either in fall or in spring, and generally mixed with rye, which serves as a support to the plants. It grows to a height of from three to four feet, and can be cut twice for fodder, first as soon as the bloom appears, and then it can be again cut for the seed. The plant is perfectly hardy, and the produce is recommended as most nutritious. The seed is black and perfectly round, and should be sown at the rate of one and one-half bushels to the acre. Pkt. 10 cts.; pint 20 cts.; quart 30 cts. all by mail.

GIANT SPURRY. For worn out, clover sick, sandy, gravelly soil, no better crop can be planted than Giant Spurry—it tones up worn out soil and produces an abundance of sweet nutritious pasture and hay. Cows will give more, and better milk and butter when fed on this. Sow on waste places, sandy, gravelly, stony knolls and fields and get same returns from them. Price, oz. 10 cts.; lb. 25 cts.

DOUBLE CUTTING SAINFOIN. This is a plant of tried and proven merits. It yields immense crops of hay and furnishes abundance of pasture. On poor thin soils its greatest merits are revealed—thousands of acres of land in England and Germany that would not produce a pittance without this plant, with it make good returns to the farmer—easy grown and easy to cure as hay. Fine for sheep and equally good South and North. Price 5 cts. pkt.; lb. 25 cts. Sow 10 lb. per acre.

LATHYRUS SILVESTRIS WAGNERI. This plant has only been before the public for the last few years. It created a great sensation from the start, so thoroughly was it advertised and praised by the different agricultural experiment stations and foreign authorities. It has long fleshy roots like alfalfa—and while a little difficult to get established the first year—it is certainly a great land enriching and fodder plant. I recommend all farmers to try it in a small way at least. It is said to be a wonder. Price, pkt. 10 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50 cts.; lb. \$1.75.

IDAHO COFFEE PEA, adapted to the Arid Regions. It grows and matures without irrigation, apparently gathering sufficient moisture from the air. Easily cultivated and very prolific.



AUSTRALIAN SALT BUSH. A Forage Plant for Alkali Soil and for Regions subject to Periodic Drought.

This is a most wonderful forage plant as it will grow freely in arid and Alkali lands, that will produce no other vegetation, yielding a marvelously liberal foliage which is eagerly eaten by all kinds of stock. It is of creeping habit. From twenty to thirty tons of green fodder have been harvested from one acre. It has further been proved that after three or four crops have been grown on alkali land, that the soil is then capable of producing any other vegetation. In many sections of the States this is in itself of priceless value.

This plant has been very extensively tried at the California Experimental Station, where single plants, grown on the poorest alkali ground, have reached a diameter of sixteen feet in one season. One pound of seed will plant an acre. It grows readily from seed and requires no cultivation. Price, per lb. \$2.50; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75 cts.; oz. 25 cts.; pkt. 10 cts.



SAND VETCH.

Has been tried in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico and will grow almost anywhere and produce more stock feed to the acre than any other plant.

When browned and ground for coffee it is an excellent substitute.

As good cooked as table Peas and makes delicious soup.

Weevils, Grasshoppers and other insects do not prey upon it and has no known insect enemies. Pkt. 10 cts.; pound 30 cts. by mail.

CRIMSON CLOVER.

(TRIFOLIA INCARNATUM.)

Large package by mail, 10 cents. By Express : bushel, \$3.00; $\frac{1}{2}$ -bushel, \$1.75; peck, \$1.00.

"Never in the history of Agriculture has the discovery of an economic plant been more opportune."

1. You can get a heavy crop of hay 3 months after sowing seed.
2. Can be cut two to four times a season.
3. It will grow on clover-sick land.
4. It will grow where you can't raise a spear of red clover.
5. Valuable for soiling and silage.
6. A Fall, Summer and Spring pasturage.
7. In the South it makes a rich winter pasturage.
8. Gathers nitrogen. Will double your crops by ploughing under, and will double the yield on worn-out land.
9. Valuable as a **seed producer**.

The raising of Crimson Clover seed is now a leading and most profitable crop to the Delaware farmer.

Raise your own seed; you do not have to have expensive cleaning machinery for that purpose, it grows just as well or better when sown in the chaff, in fact it is **nature's way**.



Teosinte.



Crimson Clover.

TEOSINTE.

This gigantic Gramina is a wonder of productiveness, of sweetness, and of nutrient. It produces a swamp of corn-like foliage through scorching heat and parching drouths. Cattle eat it ravenously, and people who have planted it, say: as a forage or fodder plant, this is the greatest thing of the age, especially for the South. In appearance it resembles corn, but the leaves are much longer, broader, sweeter. It grows 12 feet high, producing a great number of shoots, which are thickly covered with heavy foliage. 85 stalks have been grown from one seed, and it produces 40 tons to the acre. At the rate which hay and other stock feed costs, Teosinte will yield \$200 worth of fodder or ensilage to the acre.

May be cut two or three times during the season.

The true Algerian seed, grown on the scorching plains of Algiers. Plant like corn—three pounds to the acre. Large packet, 15c.; ounce, 20c.; 2 ounces, 30c.; half-pound, 75c.; pound, \$1.25, by mail. By Express, 10 lbs. or more, \$1.00 per lb.

GIANT BEGGAR WEED (*Desmodium molle.*)

Highly recommended by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This is a valuable forage plant and a wonderful restorer of the land, far more valuable as a fertilizer than either peas or clover, and superior to either for forage; besides it has the great advantage over both the above in that it does not have to be planted each year, for when once established in the soil it comes up annually without any further attention. It interferes with no crop that you may plant, being easily kept under by cultivation, and it can easily be totally eradicated from the soil by two years' successive pasturing. This feature, too, adds to its great value, for some valuable forage plants become actually the worst of pests (as bad as cocoa), when you wish to devote the land on which they are established to the cultivation of some other crops. This plant is a rank feeder—with deep feeding roots—and brings up from the subsoil the dormant fertilizing elements deposited there for years, and deposits them on the surface when they shed their foliage in the fall. Land, which six years ago would not yield more than eight bushels of corn per acre, and actually too poor to cultivate, now seeded in this Giant Beggar Weed, readily yields *twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre with never an ounce of fertilizer used on it.* If you want the best fertilizer and the cheapest—seed your lands in *Giant Beggar Weed.* For forage it has no equal. Hogs, cows, horses and mules fatten on it when nothing else will bring them out, and they will refuse any other food when they can get Beggar Weed. Old worn-out horses and mules, when turned in Beggar Weed pasture, will get sleek and fat without further attention. Farmers will make no mistake in investing in Beggar Weed. About five (5) pounds will thoroughly seed an acre.

Price 10 cts. a packet; 3 ozs., 25 cts.; lb., 50 cts.; 5 lbs., \$2.00, by Mail.



DWARF ESSEX RAPE,

Dwarf Essex. Extensively grown for forage especially for sheep, and for green manure, for which purpose there is, perhaps, no plant better adapted where a quick, rank growth is desired. Farmers who desire to get young cattle, sheep or lambs into favorable condition to be sold advantageously in the fall, can do it most cheaply by growing this Rape; they can be turned into it within 6 to 8 weeks after sowing. Prepare the ground as for turnips and sow in June or July, with a turnip drill, in rows two and one-half feet apart, at the rate of two and one-half pounds seed per acre, or may be sown broadcast at the rate of five pounds per acre; it may also be sown in April for an early crop. Price by Mail, packet, 5 cts.; lb., 20 cts.; 3 lbs., 50 cts.

SACALINE

(*Polygonum Sachalinense.*)

A NEW FORAGE PLANT.

The Introducer says :

"It is perfectly hardy even in Siberia. Flourishes in the Indies. Requires no plowing before planting. Needs no cultivation, no manuring, no re-planting. Roots penetrate deep into the soil."

ONCE PLANTED, STANDS FOREVER.

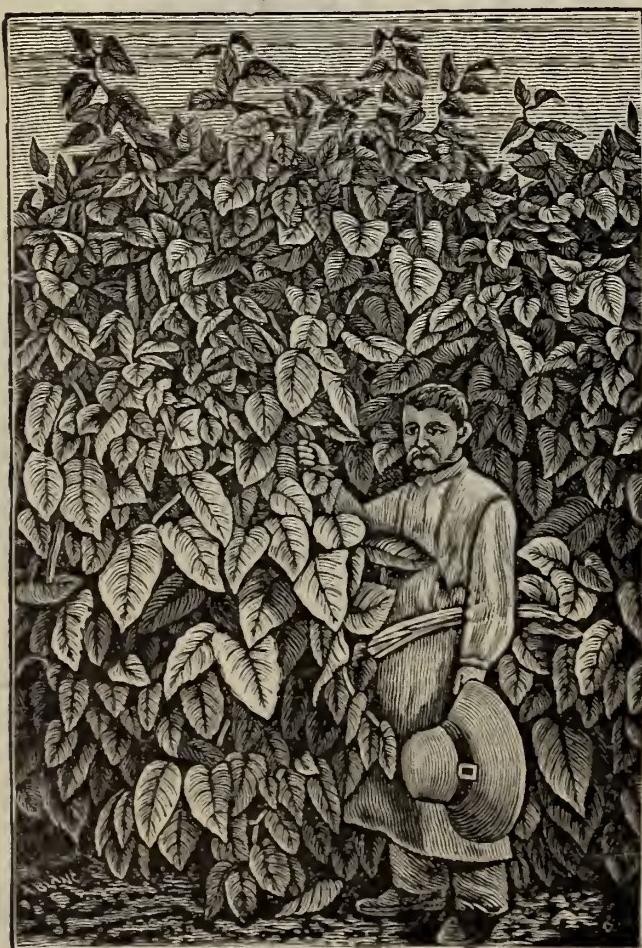
Luxuriates in wet lands. Endures severest drought with impunity. Grows in poorest soils. Thrives where no other forage plant will grow.

Young shoots and leaves eaten as a vegetable. Stems and leaves, green or dry, greatly relished by cattle, sheep and horses.

More nutritious than Clover or Lucerne. Produces 90 to 180 tons of green foliage per acre.

Gives three and four cuttings per year. Planted at any time. Grows 14 feet high by June. Excellent soil enricher."

Large pkt., over 250 seeds, 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.; 1 oz., 75c. PLANTS, 10c. EACH : \$1.00 per doz., postpaid.



SACALINE.

GRAND LIST OF FORAGE PLANTS.

Special offer of all new kinds by mail.

Over One Dollar's worth of Seed for 75 cents.

Giant Beggar Weed..	10c.	Lathyrus Sylvestris..	10c.
Sacaline.....	10c.	Crimson Clover.....	10c.
Teosinte.....	15c.	Australian Salt Bush, 10c.	
Alfalfa.....	10c.	Dwarf Essex Rape...	5c.
Giant Spurry.....	10c.	Sand Vetch (<i>Vicia villosa</i>)	10c.
Dble Cutting Sainfoin	5c.		

This collection of the ten kinds, one packet each, mailed for 75 cts. and a few sample packets of vegetable seeds added.

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ASPARAGUS. (See page 13.)

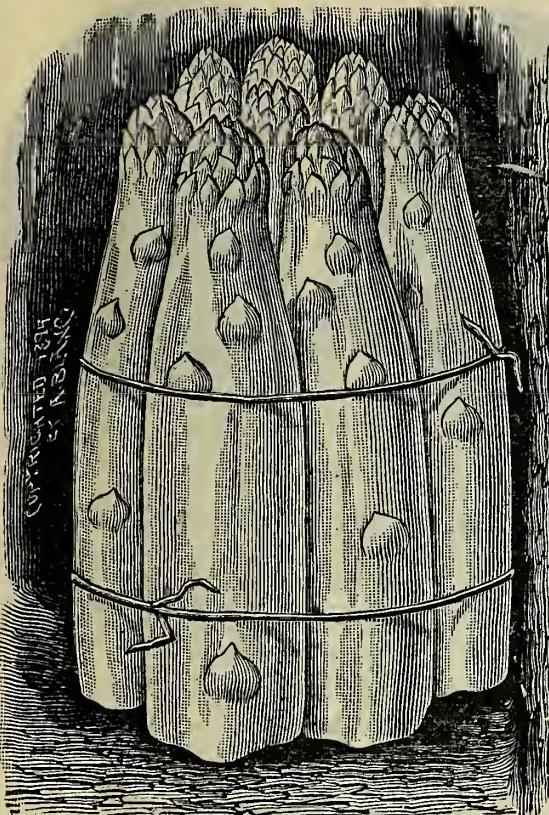
One ounce (about 500 seeds), sows 50 feet of row; 700 roots will plant acre.

Mammoth White Columbian. A new variety of Colossal Asparagus, very light in color, not requiring bleaching, and much more valuable for Market Gardeners; finest in size and quality; seed, pkt. **6c.**; oz. **16c.** Limited number of strong plants, 2 year **25c.** a doz.; strong plants 1 year, **20c.** a doz.

NEW “BOUNTI- FUL.”

Stringless, green pod Bean. The housewife's favorite. The first in spring; the last in fall; absolutely stringless; perfectly tender; enormous cropper; delicious flavor. Pkt. **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**

Improved Rust-proof Golden Wax. The finest of Wax Beans; not liable to rust. Pkt. **5c.**



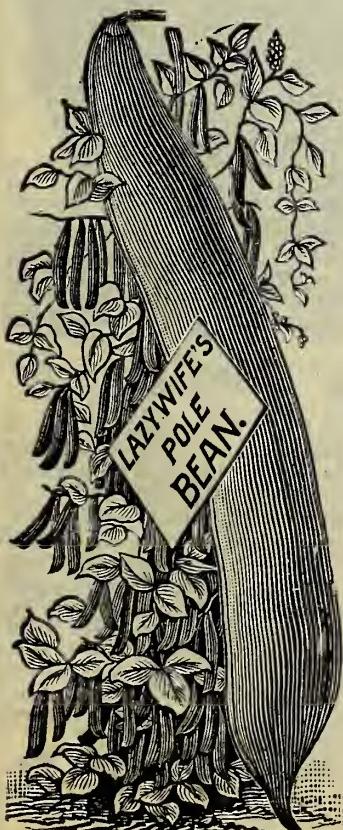
MAMMOTH WHITE COLUMBIAN.



BOUNTIFUL BEAN.

Burpee's Bush Lima. This is not only the best Bush Lima, but is equal in every way to the large white Pole Limas. The beans are as large, as rich and delicious, and yield as well; the plants bear from 50 to 200 pods. It is early and grows without poles or trouble. By all means plant some. At wholesale prices. By mail, prepaid, large packet, **5c.** By express, bushel, **\$6.00;** peck, **\$1.75;** qt., **25c.**

LAZY WIFE'S POLE BEAN.



This Pole Bean, for so many years the favorite with our Bucks County farmers, has become immensely popular. We presume it derived its name from its immense productiveness and from the ease with which they are picked and cooked. The pods, of medium dark-green color, are produced in great abundance, and measure from four and a half to six inches in length; they are broad, thick, very *fleshy* and *entirely stringless*. The pods retain their rich, tender, and stringless qualities until nearly ripe, and at all stages are *unsurpassed for snap-shots*, being peculiarly *luscious*. Many persons have testified that they never ate a bean quite so good in distinct, rich flavor. Each pod contains from six to eight round, white beans, which make excellent winter shell beans. We recommend everyone to plant **Lazy Wife's**. Pkt. **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**, by mail.



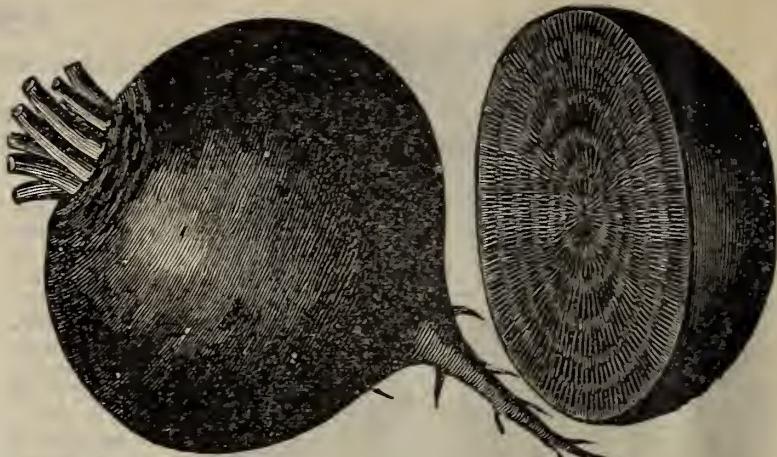
BURPEE'S BUSH LIMA.

The Early Arlington Beet.

The Earliest Beet Known.

This is by far *the best early* Beet we have. It is very early, of fine Turnip shape, smooth, with small tap-root, foliage, small and dark-red; flesh deep blood-red and of very fine flavor. Compared with Crosby's Egyptian, it is fully as early, of better shape and color, and of better appearance. It is *the best for bunching* and to ship in barrels. It is the most desirable sort for the gardener and for the home garden.

PRICE: Pkt., 5cts.; oz., 10cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 25cts.; lb., 75cts., postpaid.



EARLY ARLINGTON BEET.

Early Cauliflower "New Snowball."

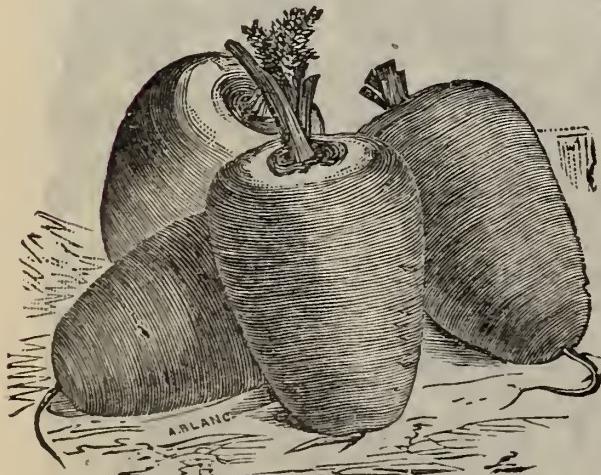
This is absolutely the finest type of Cauliflower yet produced. There is nothing finer no matter what the price asked or description given, my customers can positively rely upon this being equal to any Cauliflower sold.

Pkt., 10cts.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 40cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 75cts.
Plants. Doz. 25cts., 100 mailed for \$2.
Algiers. One of the best late Cauliflowers.
Pkt., 5cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 30cts.; oz. 50cts.
Plants, 15cts. doz., 100 mailed for \$1.



NEW SNOWBALL CAULIFLOWER.

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OXHEART OR GUERANDE CARROT.

OXHEART, OR GUERANDE. A French variety of recent introduction and a decided acquisition. It is intermediate between Half Long and Horn varieties and perfectly distinct. The shape is nearly oval, and the color and quality all that can be desired. (See cut.) 5 cts. pkt., 10cts. oz.; 25cts. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 80cts. lb.

"Early Spring" Cabbage.

This now famous Extra Early French Cabbage has been grown by a number of progressive gardeners, and it has given entire satisfaction. It is of the type of the Early "Allhead," resembling it in habit of growth, but is smaller, and is nearly as *early as the Wakefield*. The heads have few outside leaves, and these are small and grow so close to the head that they can be planted very close together. It is round in shape, slightly flattened, very solid, even before the Cabbages attain their mature size. On account of its shape, productiveness and solidity, and following the Wakefield so closely, it becomes one of the most profitable early sorts. Market gardeners cannot afford to be without this as it is a good "seller," round Cabbages, receiving always the preference if offered in competition with pointed heads.

Price, per $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., \$1; oz., 30cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 20cts.; pkt., 5cts.

SWEET CORN.



Tuckit SWEET
CORN.

"TUCKIT." This new extra early sweet corn certainly outclasses any other variety; comes on with Cory and is as sweet as the sweetest. It is an ideal table sort. The ears are perfect little gems, often two and three to the stalk, well filled to the tips with large deep grains, which are very tender. It is not only very sweet, but possesses in a remarkable degree that exquisite richness so well known in the later sorts. The plant is very dwarf and so can be planted twice as close as the tall kinds. Sold in packets only this year, 15cts. each; 2 for 25cts.

EXCELSIOR (SQUANTUM.) One of the sweetest varieties, and is best for general use for home, market and canning. It is a general favorite and is wonderfully productive. This is the variety used almost exclusively at the famous R. I. clambakes, which is sufficient evidence of its quality.

Pkts., 8cts.; pint, 18cts., by mail.

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CELERY.

ROSE-RIBBED PARIS (Pink Plume.) *The most beautiful celery that ever graced a table.* Flavor most delicious, crisp and nutty. So brittle that a stalk held in the hand will almost break of its own weight. Absolutely solid and free from stringiness. The first and the last celery that is fit to use. It is a strong, healthy, compact grower, with no tendency to rust; stems very solid and crisp, extra early and a long keeper, remaining, when properly trenched, in perfect condition away into the spring. The variegation on the tops does not show quite as early as the "White Plume," but the celery blanches and matures really a little earlier. It is a self-blanching variety—that is, it requires but a slight earthing up or banking to prepare this variety for the table. (*See cut.*) Price, 10cts. pkt., 40cts. oz.

GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. Our seed from the original Paris introducers is as pure a strain as exists. Its rich, golden yellow color, its close habit and compact growth, and greater than all, the readiness with which it is bleached and rendered marketable, make it invaluable to the gardener and exceedingly popular with every planter. The entire stock is solid, crisp, and although not as early, a much better keeper than the White Plume.

Price, pkt., 5 cts.; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 15 cts.; oz., 25 cts.

CUCUMBERS.

NEW FORMOSA CLIMBING. While all cucumbers are running vines, yet this variety is much more creeping, or climbing, in its habit, so much so that it quickly climbs on poles or trellises in the same manner as the Pole Lima Bean. It is entirely distinct. The quality is splendid. It is well adapted for pickling, as well as for slicing for salads. The great advantage of having a cucumber which can be trained on a pole or a fence will be apparent to all.

Price, 5c. pkt.

PERSIAN CLUSTER. In this new cucumber we have the *ne plus ultra* of productiveness as it bears most abundantly and never suffers from moisture or diseases. Fruit dark green and very slightly prickly. Flesh white, of finest flavor and never bitter.

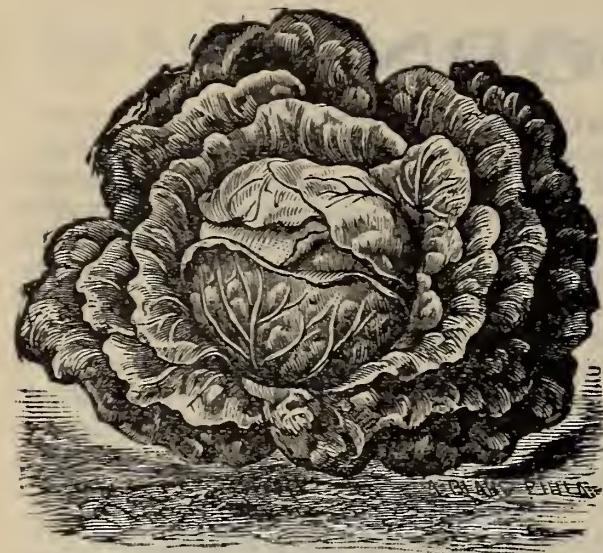
Pkt., 10cts.; 3 for 25cts.



PERSIAN CLUSTER
CUCUMBER,



FORMOSA CLIMBING CUCUMBER



CALIFORNIA CREAM BUTTER LETTUCE.

New Musk Melon “PAUL ROSE.”

When first marketed this melon was sold under the name “Petoskey.”

In the “PAUL ROSE” we are offering the *best Musk Melon introduced for many years.* It is a successful cross of the Osage with the Netted Gem, and combines the *sweetness of the former with the fine netting of the Gem.* It also has a firmness of rind and “cheesy” structure of flesh peculiarly its own, and is superior in these respects to any melon in existence.

It surpasses all melons as a shipper and long keeper and no other melon equals it in smallness of seed cavity, nor approaches it in firmness.

Price, pkt., 5 cts.; oz., 20 cts.; lb., \$2, by mail.

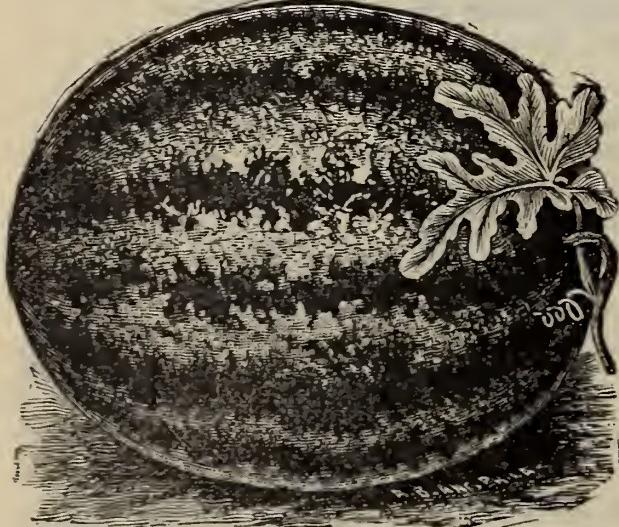
LETTUCE.

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This comparatively new lettuce heads the list for general use, home, market and forcing. The general color is a clear bright green, which is never bronzed by outdoor growth under any climatic conditions. It is medium in size, the entire plant measuring about ten inches in diameter. It has a peculiar habit of heading, the head standing clear away from the outer leaves, which lie flat on the ground, a valuable feature for outside culture, securing an equable moisture around the root of the plant. It has but little stalk; the head is very solid. The leaves are thin, slightly crumpled, very crisp and entirely without that heavy veining which makes some of the best sorts bitter to the taste. Very valuable for growing under glass, where its delicacy of color and crispness are improved, making it a valuable acquisition to the market grower. (*See cut.*) Price, 5c. pkt.; oz. 10c.

The Great
Paul Rose
Musk Melon

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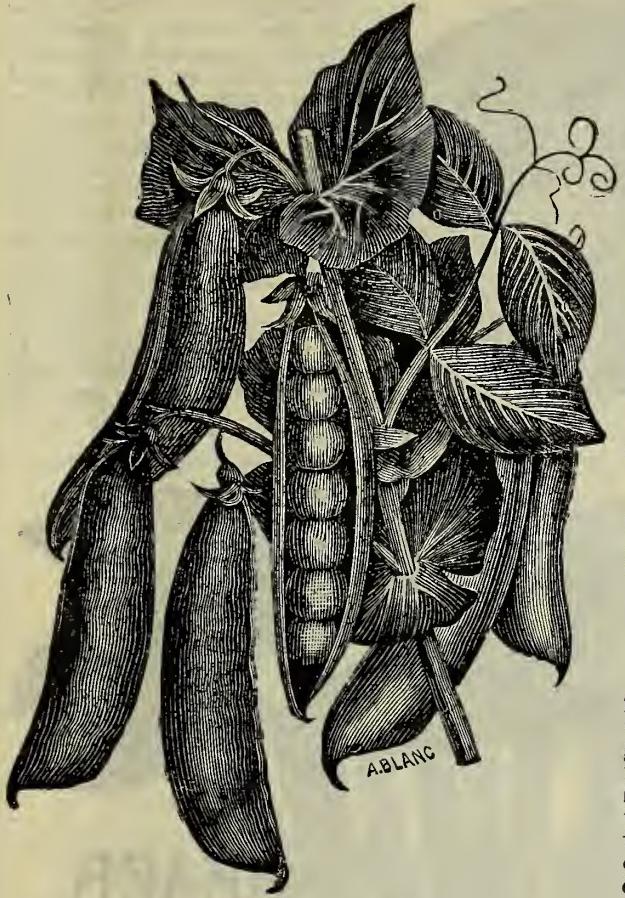
SWEET-HEART. This new water melon already has a world-wide fame. None so sweet or handsome. If you want a most delicious melon, take Sweet Heart.

Price, pkt. 5c.; oz. 10c.



SCARLET KASHMYR. This variety is a “first early,” small, rarely exceeding three inches in diameter; shape inclined to flat. The leaves are few and small. The outer color is rich crimson scarlet, the interior pure white; flesh crisp, tender, fine-grained and exceedingly solid.

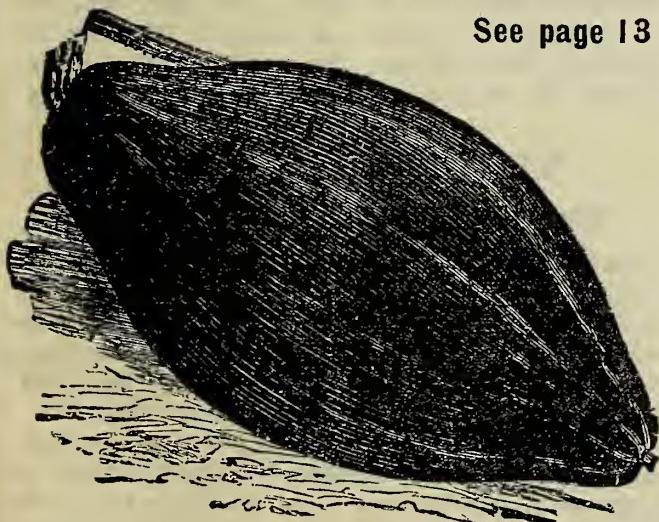
5c. pkt.; 10c. oz.; 25c. $\frac{1}{4}$ lb.; 75c. lb.



NOTT'S EXCELSIOR PEAS.

"DELICATA."

For both Summer and Winter use. The most Delicately Flavored Squash Grown. Dry, Sweet and Rich. Wonderfully Prolific.

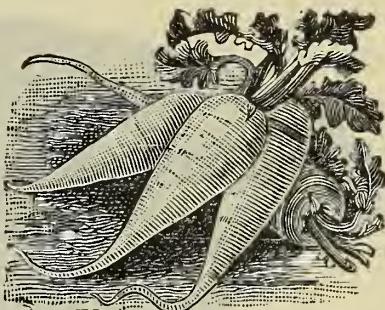


DELICATA SQUASH.

The exterior of this beautiful Squash is orange-yellow, splashed and striped with dark green. The flesh is rich and dry; the quality is particularly fine. For private use we can recommend it as surpassing in richness of flavor any of the large, old-fashioned sorts. Pkt., 5c.; oz., 10c.

NOTT'S EXCELSIOR

This excellent new dwarf wrinkled Pea will supersede the well-known favorite American Wonder, the only sort grown by many and which variety has been pronounced the best of all the dwarf wrinkled sorts. The pods of this variety are fully one-third larger than Am. Wonder, each pod producing six to eight large, plump, luscious peas of the finest quality; grows 12 to 15 inches high, very robust and very productive. Try this variety by the side of American Wonder, and be convinced of its good qualities. Pkt., 5c.



ICICLE (NEW.)

THE BEST EARLY LONG WHITE RADISH.

Exceedingly tender and fine flavored. Half-long white Radish resembling the Strassburg in size, but of quicker growth; very smooth and regular in appearance, with pure white skin and exceedingly delicate and brittle.

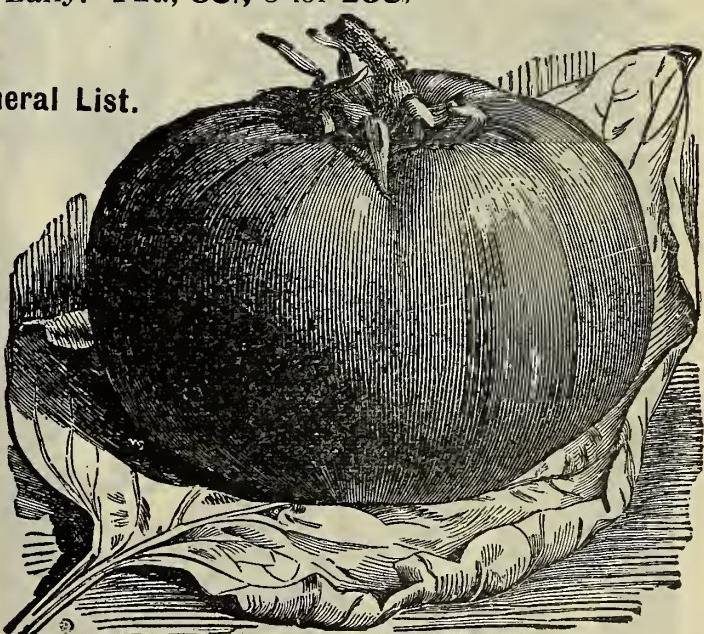
Pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.

NEW RADISH TRIUMPH.

This novelty is both unique and useful. It is very early, being a "Twenty Day" Radish, of globular form, and its tops are very short, which makes it valuable for cultivation under glass. The flesh is very crisp and solid and of mild flavor. Its most distinctive feature, however, is the unique color of the skin. The ground color is pure white, striped horizontally with bright scarlet. It is a most attractive ornament for the table and market gardeners will find ready sale for it. Some of the roots may come in solid color, the strain not being quite "fixed" yet. Pkts., 10c.; 3 pkts., 25c.

BRIGHT AND EARLY.

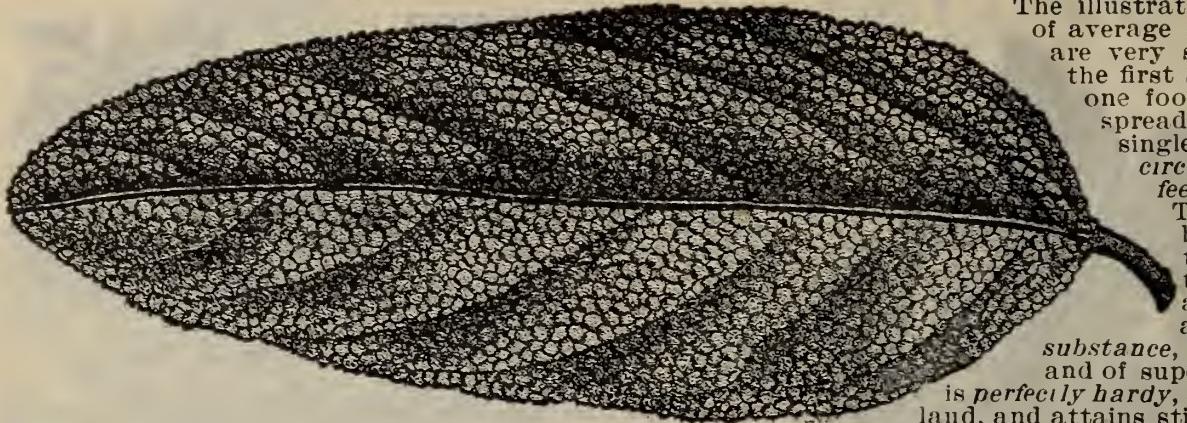
A new Tomato of greatest promise. We now have so many very fine tomatoes that a new one, to be of any value, must have every good quality added to earliness, and all this is claimed for Bright and Early. Pkt., 8c.; 3 for 20c.



"HONOR BRIGHT" TOMATO.

Different from all other Tomatoes. The longest keeper, hence a good shipper; fruits large, smooth and of excellent quality. Fruit changes from light green to white, then to lemon, and finally to a handsome red. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

HOLT'S MAMMOTH SAGE.



The illustration shows a leaf of average size. The plants are very strong growing, the first season attaining one foot in height, and spreading so that a single plant covers a circular space three feet in diameter.

The leaves are borne well above the soil, keeping them clean; they are very large and of unusual substance, strong in flavor, and of superior quality. It is perfectly hardy, even in New England, and attains still larger growth the second season. A single plant of

substance,

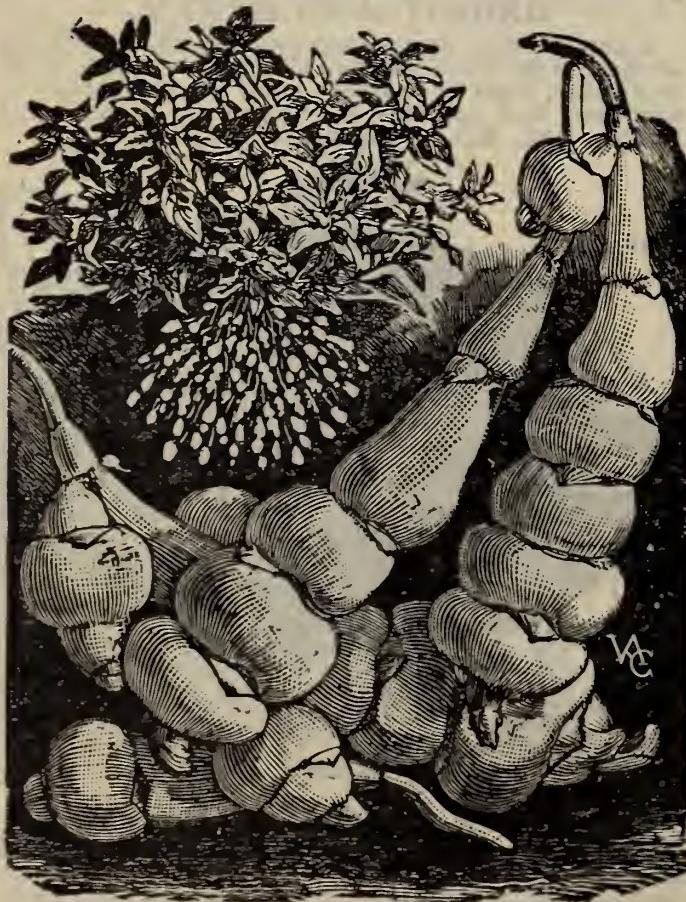
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Holt's Mammoth Sage will yield more than ten of the common variety. It never seeds.
Price, 10c. each; 3 plants for 25c.; 7 for 50c.; or 15 plants for \$1.00, sent safely, postpaid, by mail.

RHUBARB.

Monarch.—The largest, best and most distinct sort in cultivation. The stalks are very broad, thick, succulent and of superior flavor. The "Monarch" has been awarded first prize for several years at exhibitions of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society. On one occasion the 12 stalks shown weighed 28 pounds, leaves off. The average length of stalk is about 16 inches. Seed, pkt., 10c.; oz., 25c.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., 75c.; lb., \$2.50, by mail.



STACHYS AFFINIS.

Rhubarb Roots.—Set in Spring and they will furnish leaf stalks the following season. We offer the largest and best variety, 10c. each; \$1.00 per doz., by mail. By express, doz., 60c.; \$4.00 per 100.

STACHYS AFFINIS.

(Chinese Artichoke or Vegetable Whitebait.)

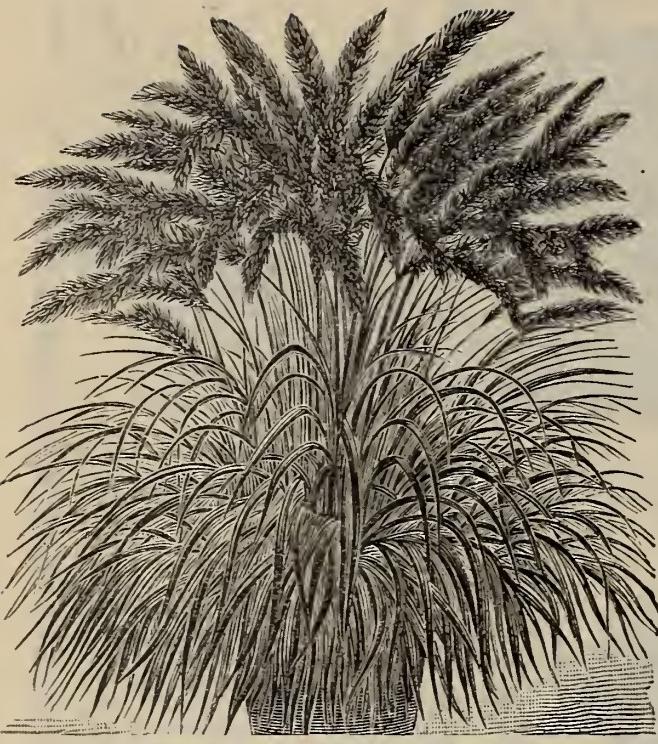
Cooked like Whitebait, it is an excellent substitute for that dish. Bulbs are the size and shape given in cut, and taste like tuber of an artichoke, only more delicate. Make the most appetizing pickles, crisp, tender and delicate. Are pre-eminently an *Ideal Pickler*, far finer than cucumbers or anything else.

Are good cooked in a variety of ways—fried, roasted, baked, etc. Valuable for stock, owing to enormous productiveness. Are probably the most valuable feed to raise for swine. With us the past season, planted in ordinary soil, they yielded a bushel of tubers to every ten feet of row. Bulbs, sweet, tender and nutritious. They are perfectly hardy, and, like parsnips or artichokes, are best if left in the ground till spring.

Price of fine tubers, 15c. a doz.; 50c. a 100.

FARM AND FIELD SEEDS.	Page	Mail per pk.	Mail per lb.		Page	Mail per pk.	Mail per lb.		Page	Pkt.
Alfalfa.....	4	\$.10	\$.20	Egg Plant. Black Pekin..... N. Y. Improved.....	10	.05	2.25	FLOWER SEEDS		.05
Aust. Salt Bush.....		.10	2.50	Endive. Green Curled.....		.05	2.50	Abutilon, fine mxd		
Blue Grass, fancy.....		.10	.20	Lettuce. Cali. Cream Butter... E. Curled Simpson...	10	.00	1.00	Ageratum, white or blue.....		.03
Clover, Crimson.....	5	.10	.20	Tennisball, Hanson each05	.80	Alyssum, sweet,03
Alsike.....		.10	.20	Melon, Musk. Emerald Gem, Jenny Lind, E'y Hackensack.)	10	.03	.70	Amaranthus, m'd		.03
Bokara.....		.10	.20	Melon, Water. Phinney's Early.....	10	.03	.70	Antirrhinum, "		.04
Red.....		.10	.20	Onion. Red Wethersfield.....		.03	1.10	Asters, mixture...	16	.03
English Rye Grass.....		.10	.20	Red Globe.....		.05	1.75	Giant comet "		.08
Giant Spurry.....	4	.10	.25	White Globe.....		.05	1.75	Perfection, "		.05
Idaho Coffee Pea.....	4	.10	.30	Prizetake — Globe Danvers.....		.05	1.50	Jewel. — Victoria		.05
Lathyrus.....	4	.10	1.75	Danvers Yellow.....		.03	1.10	Balsams, double..	17	.03
Millet, Golden.....		.05	.15	White Barletta.....		.05	2.00	Bellis., dble Daisy		.05
Large African.....		.05	.20	Okra. White Velvet.....		.05	.50	Calceolaria.....	18	.10
Hungarian.....		.05	.15	Parsley. Moss Curled.....		.03	.50	Calliopsis, mxd.	28	.03
Peas, Canada Field.....	6	.05	.15	Parsnip. Imp. Guernsey.....		.03	.40	Campanula.....		.03
Rapes, Dwarf Essex.....		.05	.20	Peas, 60 lbs to bushel.	11	.04	qt.	Candytuft.....	17	.03
Sacaline.....		.10	.20	Maud S., earliest.....		.35	Canna.....		.03	
Sainfoin.....	4	.05	.25	American Wonder.....		.05	Carnation.....		.03	
Sand Vetch.....	4	.05	.20	Premium Gem.....		.05	Castor Oil Bean.....		.03	
Teosinte.....	5	.15	1.25	Heroine.—Stratagem		.05	Celosia.....		.03	
VEGETABLE SEEDS.				Champ. of England..		.04	Centaurea.....		.04	
Asparagus, Columbian.....	7	\$.06	.50	Pepper. Large Bullnose.....	15	.03	Chinese Lantern..		.05	
Conovers Colossal.....		.05	.30	Ruby King.— Golden Dawn .....		.03	Chrysanthemum..		.03
Beans, Bush.....	7		pt.	Pumpkin. Large Field.....		.03	" Perennial	19	.08	
Early Red Valentine.....		.05	.25	Mammoth Prize.....		.05	Cineraria	18	.10	
Early Mohawk.....		.05	.20	Winter Luxury.....		.05	Cobaea.....		.10	
Early New Bountiful.....		.10	.30	Radish. Ex.Ey.Scarlet Turnip	11	.03	Coleus.....	17	.05	
Golden Eye Wax.....		.05	.20	French Breakfast.....		.03	Cosmos.....	20	.03	
Burpee's B'sh Lima.....	7	.05	.20	White Tip.....		.03	Crotalaria.....		.05	
Lazywife's Pole Bean.....	7	.10	.25	Chartier, best long...		.03	Cyclamen.....	18	.05	
Lima, Dreer's Imprvd.....		.05	.20	China Rose, winter..		.03	Cypress Vine.....	18	.05	
King of the Garden.....		.05	.20	Salsify. Sandwich Island.....		.03	Dahlia.....	21	.03	
Beet.	8		lb.	Squash. Hubbard.....	11	.03	Delphinium.....	21	.03	
Early Arlington.....		.05	.75	Boston Marrow.....		.03	Dianthus (Pinks)..	21	.03	
Eclipse, good.....		.03	.55	Faxon.— Essex.....		.03	Digitalis	22	.03	
Edmands.....		.03	.45	Summer .....		.03	Dolichos	21	.03
Egyptian.....		.03	.45	Crookneck.....		.03	Dusty Miller.....		.03	
Dewings.....		.03	.45	Bush Scalloped .....		.03	Escholtzia, m'x'd..	28	.03
Mangel, for stock.....		.03	.35	Spinach. Round Leaved.....		.03	Euphorbia	21	.03	
Sugar, for stock.....		.03	.35	Long Standing.....		.03	Forget-me-not	23	.05	
Cabbage, Early Spring.....	8	.05	3.00	Swiss Chard. Tomato. Dwarf Cham-	11	.03	Four O'Clock	23	.03	
Jersey Wakefield.....		.03	1.80	pion .....		.03	Gaillardia, m'x'd	22	.03
Succession.....		.03	1.25	Favorite. New Stone..		.03	Perennial	22	.03	
Perfection Savoy.....		.03	1.25	Ignotum Ponderosa.....		.05	Globe Amaranth	22	.03	
Late Flat Dutch.....		.03	1.00	Turnip. White Flat, Dutch...	10	.05	Godeta..	23	.03	
Surehead.....		.03	1.00	White Milan; this is		.20	Gourds, m'x'd	15	.03	
Carrot.				the earliest, most		.15	Heliotrope	22	.05	
Oxheart.....		.05	.80	tender, and delicate;		.25	Hollyhock, m'x'd	22	.03	
French Forcing.....		.05	.80	the very best for		.40	Hop, Japanese	23	.05	
Danvers, gen. use.....		.03	.60	table use .....		.60	Impatiens Sultani..		.05
Long Orange, for stock.....		.03	.40	Golden Ball.— Strap L'f		.40	Lathyrus	23	.05	
Cauliflower.	8		1/4 oz.	Cowhorn, for Stock .....		.40	Lavender	23	.05
Late Algiers, large.....		.05	.30				Lobelia, m'x'd	23	.03	
New E'y Snowball.....		.10	.75				Marigold "	23	.03	
Celery.	9						Mignonette "	24	.03	
White Plume.....		.05	.10				Moonflower	24	.05	
Giant Paschal.....		.04	.08				Morning Glory	24	.05	
Rose-Ribbed Paris.....		.10	.15				Nasturtiums, mix'd	25	.04	
Golden Self-bleaching.....		.05	.10				Pansy, mixed	26	.03	
Sweet Corn, bus. 50lbs.	9		qt.				Passion Flower	29	.05	
Cory, very early.....		.04	.30				Platycodon	29	.03	
Early Minnesota.....		.04	.30				Penstemon, mixed..	29	.05	
Perry's Hybrid.....		.05	.30				Petunia, mixed...	27	.02	
Excelsior.....		.08	.35				Phlox, Giant,mix'd .....		.03
Mammoth Sugar, late.....		.05	.30				Perennial, "		.03	
Cucumber.	9		1lb.				Poppy, Annual "	28	.03	
Early Cluster, Gr'n							Portulaca, sgl.....	32	.03	
Prolific, Long Gr'n							Primula	27		
White Spine, Thorburn's Ever-bearing.....		.05	.60				Salvia .....		.05
							Scabiosa	31	.03	
							Smilax	23	.05	
							Solanum .....		.05
							Stocks, mixed	32	.05	
							Sweet Peas, mixed..	30	.03	
							Sweet William, "		.03	
							" Double .....		.03

Trade packet price of flower seed is 3 times price of retail packet & contains 5 times as much seed. Write for price of seeds by wght or bulk.



PURPLE FEATHER GRASS.

The foliage of this plant is very beautiful and striking. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. Large yellow flowers, followed by large pods bursting with snow white cotton. A very beautiful plant and showy flowers. The pods make beautiful Christmas ornaments. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., **5c.**



ORNAMENTAL COTTON.

PURPLE FEATHER GRASS.

Pennisetum Ruppelianum.

An annual which produces plumes by Midsummer.

This is undoubtedly one of the most ornamental decorative grasses ever introduced, and will be found as useful for room, hall or table decoration as many a palm, while having the advantage of rapid and vigorous growth, and being easier to manage.

Its graceful, narrow curving leaves, produced by the hundreds in succession, are overtopped by most elegant purple feather plumes a foot long, which by themselves are quite ornamental as vase decorations and can also be used for dry grass bouquets.

Sown as late as March, it makes a bold plant, unlike any other in the garden, always a feature of attraction. If grown in pots, no one could wish for anything more graceful. This novelty has been greatly admired wherever shown. Pkt., **8c.**

NEW ORNAMENTAL COTTON.

Mosaic Leaved, Green, Yellow and White and Red Foliage (see cut).

This cotton makes a very beautiful decorative plant, when growing, and for cutting in the fall for house use as an everlasting. Some leaves are green, white, yellow and red. Large yellow flowers, followed by large pods bursting with snow white cotton. A very beautiful plant and showy flowers. The pods make beautiful Christmas ornaments. Grows readily from seed. Pkt., **5c.**

ORNAMENTAL GRASSES, MIXED.

These Grasses, if cut before they are entirely ripe, will be found useful in the formation of winter bouquets, in connection with the Everlastings. More than 10 of the very finest sorts are included in this mixture. Such as Agrostis, Avena, Briza, Bromus, Squirrel Tail, Love Grass, etc., making most lovely bouquets and for vases. Large Pkt., **5c.**

EVERLASTING OR ETERNAL FLOWERS.

Indispensable for winter and Christmas decorations—cut before entirely ripe, and hang heads downward in a cool, dark place. This collection contains Acroclinium, Ammobium, Gomphrara, Helichrysum, Rhodanthe and Xeranthemum, all the finest varieties mixed.

Large Pkt., **6c.**

"CENTRAL PARK" LAWN GRASS SEED.

No seed ever sown can surpass this well-tried mixture. The seed is selected and mixed to get the quickest, greenest, and thickest sod possible. I put plenty of perennial grasses in this to stand for years and through the longest droughts. A deep velvety green is soon obtained by sowing this seed.

Price of "Central Park" Mixture. Qt., **25c.**; 2 qts., **40c.**; $\frac{1}{4}$ bush., **\$1.15**; bush. (14 lbs.), **\$2.75**. A quart will sow 300 square feet. Quart price includes postage.



ORNAMENTAL CLIMBING GOURDS.

These plants are very desirable for training over the lattice work and shading the front of the piazza, for porches and trellises, for covering fences, stumps, etc. The foliage is dense and cooling and often grows 20 feet in a season. Besides they furnish an endless source of interest and delight watching the many curious and oddly shaped fruits of all sizes and colors develop from day to day.

Large Fruited Gourds—This mixture contains the Battele, Corsican, Hercules Club, Powderhorn, Dipper and many other kinds. Pkt., 25 seeds, **5c.**

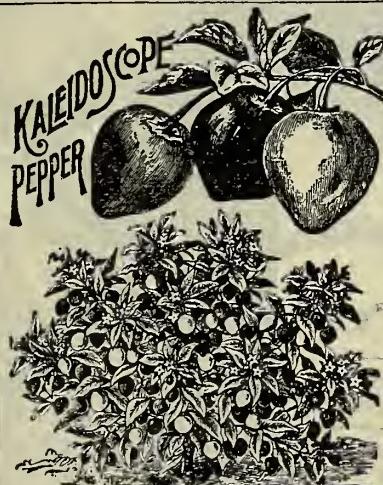
Small Fruited or Pepo Gourds—This mixture contains the Apple, Pear, Orange Egg, flat, striped and bicolor. Very curious. Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



QUEEN ANNE'S SWEET-SCENTED POCKET MELON.

This is not only a novelty but a great curiosity and useful fruit. Grows on trellises, makes a pretty vine, and very showy fruit which has a **delicious perfume**; carried in the pocket or laid on mantel or table, imparts a delicious fragrance; served with sugar makes a dainty dessert.

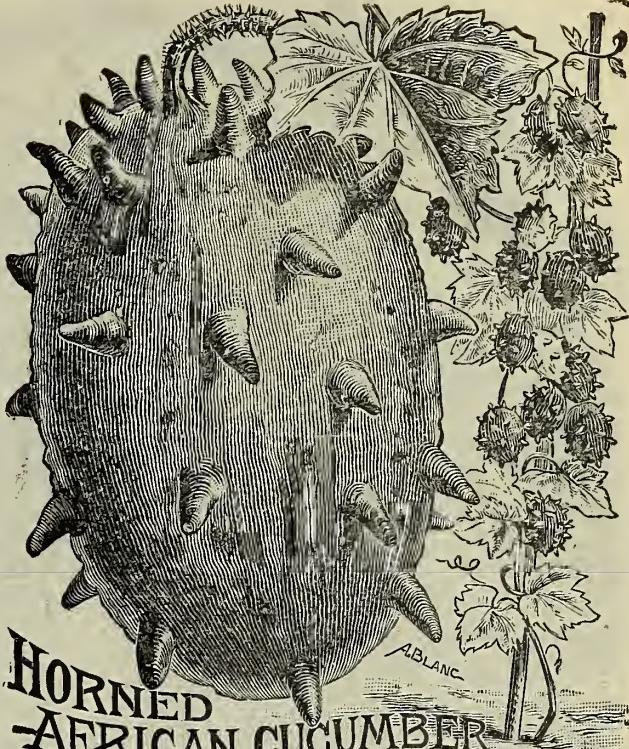
Pkt., 20 seeds, **8c.**



KALEIDOSCOPE PEPPER.

This plant is both very useful and ornamental. The fruit is of a yellowish-cream color and then changes to canary, then deepening to orange, then turns into pink, until it becomes a bright shining scarlet. The fruit is of the size of a plum. A plant loaded with its fruit in all these shades and colors at one time is a sight not easily forgotten. It is easily grown and does well in the house and, of course, out of doors.

Pkt., **6c.**



HORNED AFRICAN CUCUMBER

AFRICAN HORNED CLIMBING CUCUMBER.

An odd, curious, and, withal, a useful and beautiful plant from Africa, of Missionary origin. The vine is a thick and rapid grower, the fruit is oddly formed, of a deep green when young, changing to an orange-scarlet; grows very large, but should be eaten when quite small. People who cannot eat ordinary cucumbers can eat this with impunity; very pleasant and refreshing.

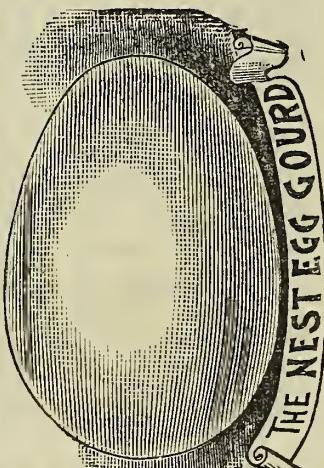
Pkt., 30 seeds, **8c.**, 3 for **20c.**

Japanese Climbing Cucumber—This is one of the most desirable of all cucumbers; a strong, healthy, continuous grower, bearing plenteously and continuously through the summer. Fruits deep green, 10 inches long, never bitter, crisp and pleasant. Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



BALSAM APPLE AND PEAR.

Very curious climber, with ornamental foliage and golden-yellow fruit which opens when ripe, showing the seed and carmine interior. Apple and Pear mixed. Pkt., **5c.**



JAPANESE NEST-EGG.

Resembling in color, shape and size the eggs of hens; are uninjured by cold or wet and therefore make the best nest-eggs; also very useful when mending stockings. Pkt., **5c.**



Aster, White Ostrich Plume.

CALIFORNIA NEW "UP-RIGHT WHITE BRANCHING ASTER." In habit of growth this new Aster resembles the Truffaut Peony-flowered type, but the plants grow from 10 to 12 inches taller. The flowers are large, very double, pure white, and of the true "Semple" type. The plants grow about 30 inches high, and produce from twenty to twenty-five flowers, which are borne on stems from 20 to 24 inches long. Pkt., 100 seeds, **8c.**

NEW CHINESE GIANT SINGLE ASTER. These grand flowers are unsurpassed for beauty and usefulness. The long strong stems, 12 to 18 inches, make it far superior to any other kind for mantel, vase, table or bouquets. For house decorations they are unequalled. They give us armfuls of huge flowers -white, pink, lavender, crimson and blue.

Pkt., all colors mixed, 150 seeds, **5c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 15c.**

TRIUMPH. Bright satin scarlet, very fine. Pkt., 75 seeds, **5c.**

PARIS, EARLY. The very earliest of all asters. Pkt. **5c.**

ASTER GOLDEN CROWN (The Yellow Aster). This is the first real **Yellow Aster** ever raised. Stems are long and the flowers of the **brightest sulphur yellow**. For bouquets they are superb, yellow being a note of color long wanted.

Pkt., 100 seeds, **6c.**

1 Pkt. each of the 8 kinds on this page, 35c.

NEW JAPANESE ASTERS.—The largest of all Asters; flowers are often 5 to 6 inches across, like an immense Chrysanthemum, with very long petals. The colors are flesh and rose; scarce. Pkt. 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts.

ASTER, "WHITE OSTRICH PLUME." This is a selection from the Giant Comet Aster. The flowers are much more perfect, the petals are longer and more twisted, and the flowers are 5 inches in diameter. A splendid sort for cutting.

Pkt., 10c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., **25c.**

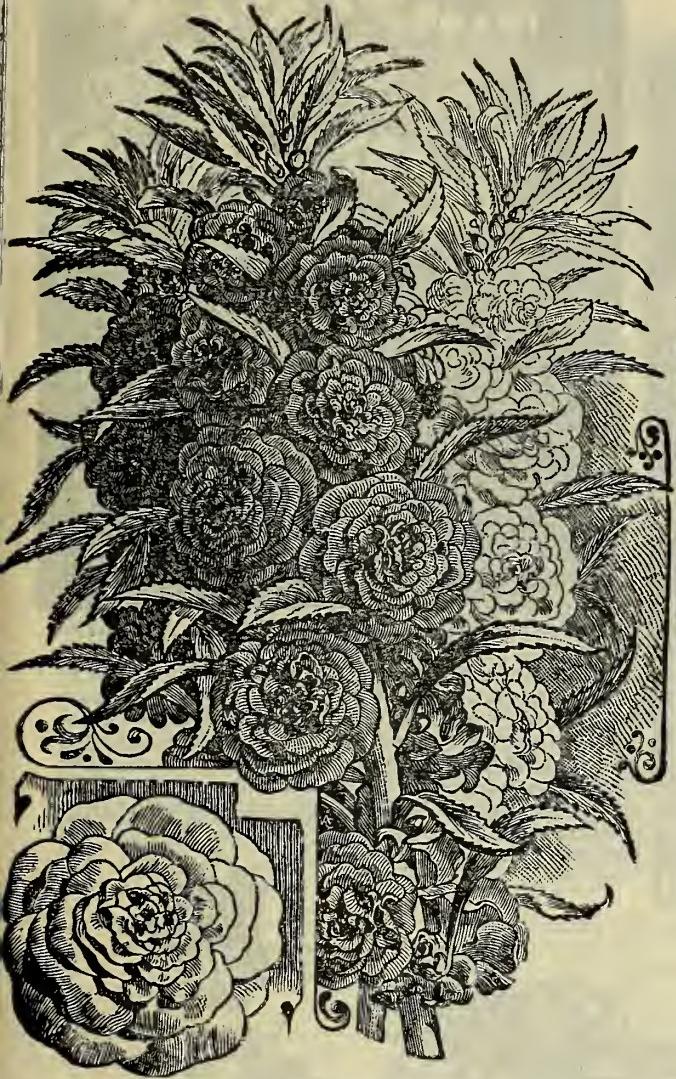
GIANT COMET ASTER, "THE BRIDE."

For elegance of form and delicate coloring, "The Bride" has no equal among Asters. The flowers, at first pure white, change to a lovely pink and finally to a beautiful rose tint; a most charming variety for cut flowers.

Pkt., 75 seeds, **6c.**; 3 pkts. for **15c.**



**New Chinese
Giant Single Aster.**



Balsam Camellia-Flowered Double.

We have no hesitancy in pronouncing this strain the finest in cultivation. The flowers are very large, *measuring from two to three inches* in diameter, of perfect form, resembling the flower of the Camellia, and are as double. In fact the petals are so densely produced that

the yield of seed is extremely small. The colors of the flowers are varied and brilliant, comprising pure white, crimson, lilac, rose, scarlet and many other tints. Pkt., **5c.** each color separate or all mixed; 3 pkts. for **12c.**



Coleus Sunset.



ORNAMENTAL FOLIAGE BEETS.

A most effective foliage plant. Its metallic, lustrous and glistening leaves equal any of the most expensive exotics and conservatory plants; natives of Chili and Brazil from the foot of the Andes. The leaves are over three feet in length and one foot in width, having a glistening, varnished-like surface not equaled in any other ornamental plant, with intense scarlet, crimson and golden mid-rib, surrounded on each side with the most exquisite shading and variegation. Frost does not kill them, but colors their leaves brighter. Start the seed in pots or boxes (also outside) and you will have an elegant display early and until covered with snow. For ease of culture and startling effect they are not equaled by any other plant. Large packet, all colors mixed, **5c.**; oz., **20c.**

SUNSET COLEUS.

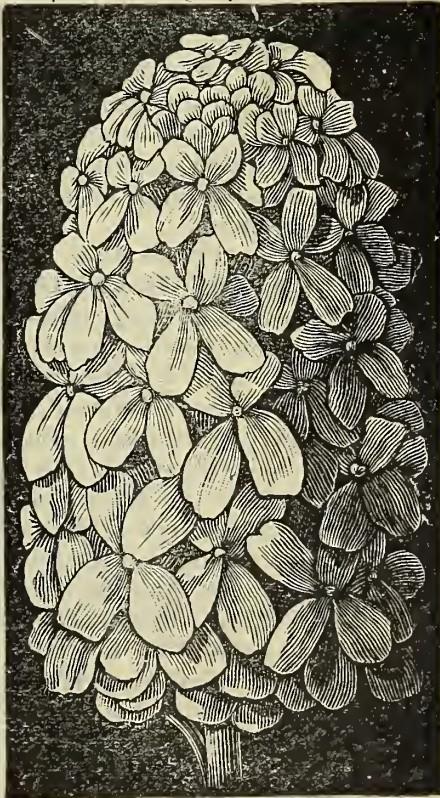
The plants are very vigorous and grow to an unusually large size. The leaves are extremely large and of lasting substance; the colors, variegations and markings are regally rich and brilliant. The diversity of shades and combinations of colors are wonderful; seldom is it possible to find two plants alike. With all their brilliant beauty the plants are as easily grown from seed as the common Coleus.

Pkt., **10c.**, 3 for **25c.**
Plants, **7c.**, 6 for **30c.**,
12 for **50c.**

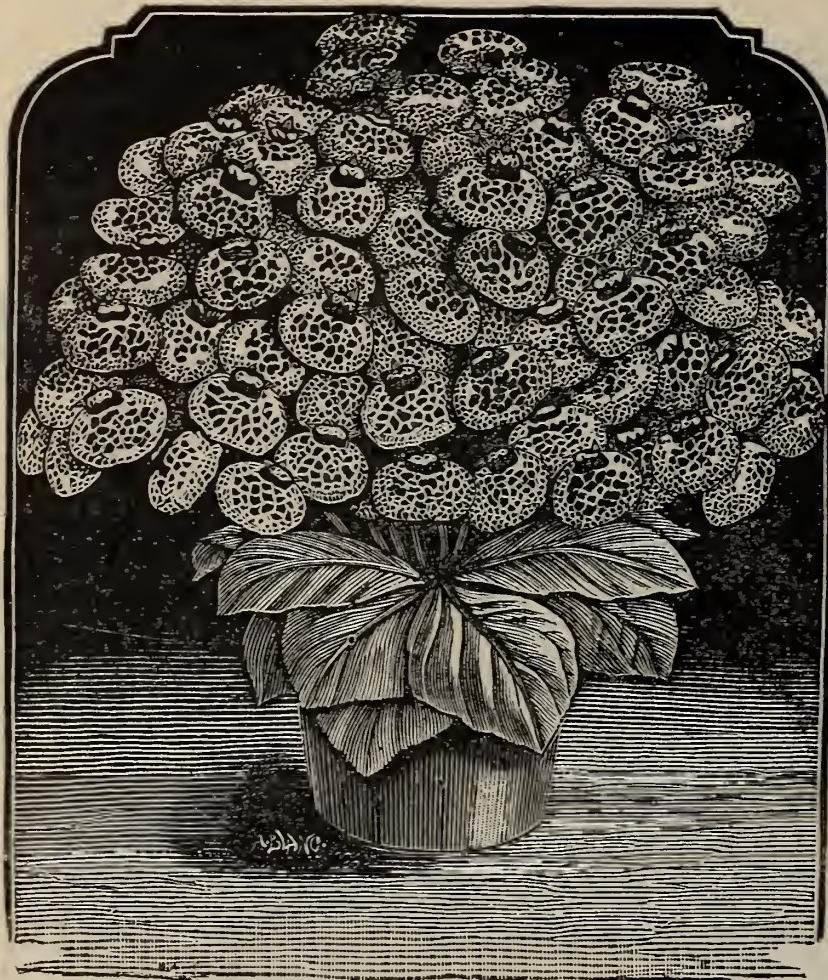
GIANT EMPRESS CANDYTUFT

This new Candytuft is the finest variety in cultivation. It is intermediate in height between the old Rocket and the newer Tom Thumb sorts. The plant is of very branching habit, and when fully grown and covered with its pure white flowers resembles a floral candelabra.

Pkt., **5c.**, 3 for **12c.**



Giant Empress Candytuft.



CALCEOLARIA,

HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA, MIXED.—Large flowering, beautiful, rich, self-colored flowers. An ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the spring, and a universal favorite for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory. This strain has been selected especially, and can be relied upon to produce nothing but flowers of the largest size and most brilliant coloring.

Pkt. 10 cts. Plants 8 cts. each, four for 25 cts.

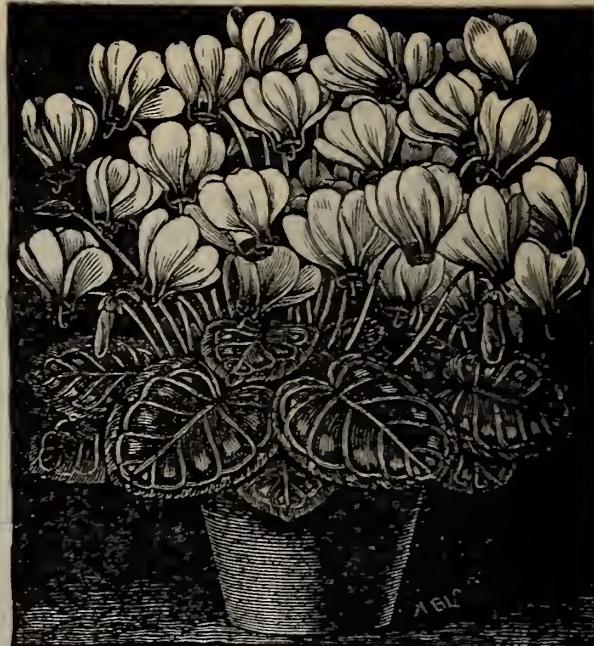
CINERARIA GRANDIFLORA.—A gem for the conservatory and very salable plant. Commences to bloom early and continues all winter covered with large beautiful flowers, 2 inches across. Leaves are also very beautiful. In great demand for house and church decoration and exhibitions. Pkt. 10 cts., mixed colors. Plants 8 cts. each, four for 25 cts.

CYANUS.—Better known as Bachelor's Buttons and Corn-Flower. A very ornamental and easily cultivated flower; exceedingly beautiful in mixed borders and much prized for bouquets; blooms all summer; flowers blue, purple, etc. Per pkt. 5 cts.

NEW DARK BLUE CORN-FLOWER.—“*Centau-rea Cyanus ‘Emperor William.’*”—A dark variety that is very popular for cut flower growing, as it is the most popular color in this favorite flower. Color, intense dark blue. Per pkt. 5 cts.

CYPRESS VINE. Scarlet, pink or white.

Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 25 cts.



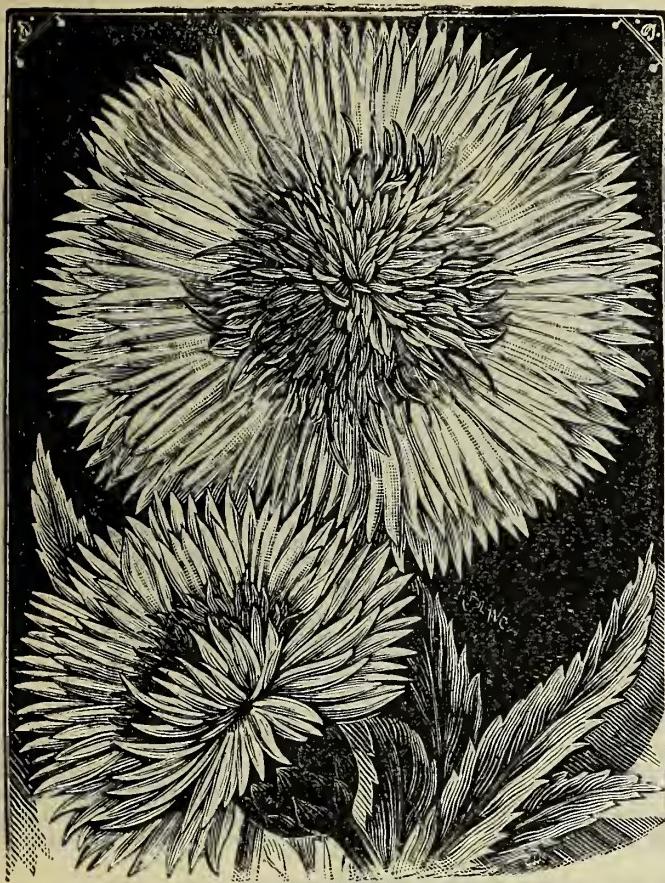
CYCLAMEN GIGANTEUM.—A new large flowering form of Cyclamen, which is very scarce and exceedingly valuable. The flowers of this magnificent Cyclamen are of extraordinary size and of the most brilliant color. Cyclamens are among the most beautiful winter and spring flowering bulbs for window and greenhouse. The flowers are not only of striking beauty, but the foliage is also highly ornamental.

Pkt. 10c. Bulbs or Plants 15c.



CINERARIA

GRANDIFLORA.



NEW CENTAUREA MARGUERITE.

This is one of the choicest new flowers of the season. The plants grow about one foot high and begin blooming in July from seed sown in open ground. The flowers are the size of medium Carnations; pure white and very fragrant; fine for cutting. They bloom so quickly, and are so handsome and satisfactory, that all should try them. Pkt., 5c.

MAMMOTH FLOWERING (SWEET SULTANS) YELLOW, very showy indeed. Pkt., 5c.

MAMMOTH FLOWERING (SWEET SULTANS) PURPLE. Pkt., 5c.

MAMMOTH FLOWERING SWEET SULTANS mixed, all colors; 4c.



"MARGUERITE" CARNATIONS.

A magnificent new class of Carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc.; they are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. *They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds;* those sown in Spring commence flowering in early Summer, and continue to bloom in lavish profusion until checked by frost. They can be potted and taken in the house and will flower abundantly throughout the winter, though, if intended specially for winter flowering, it will be better to sow later in the season. Per pkt., 5c.



JAPANESE CHRYSANTHEMUM.

No flower can ever take the place of this. The Fall months are not half a Fall without them. My seed is composed of all the best **Japanese** kinds, and **imported from Japan** Curious shapes and beautiful colors, including the famous ostrich-plumed sorts—twisted, curved and ^h istling. Sow seed as late as March and they bloom readily in October and November. These fine varieties need a little protection ⁱⁿ first winter, if left in the ground.

Pkt., 8c.

Plants in fine assortment, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.; 12 for 75c., by mail.

Japanese Chrysanthemums.



PRIZE CARNATION SEED.

This is a mixture of the best strains of Giant Margaret, Malmaison and Everblooming Chabaud Carnations, including the latest selections of yellow types. The plants will bloom the first Summer and will produce many flowers that are equal to the best florists' Carnations. Pkt. 10c.; 3 for 25c.



GIANT FANCY COSMOS

Cosmos have become the most popular fall flower, save only the chrysanthemum. We now offer a new giant flowered strain of marvelous size and beauty. The individual flowers measure 4, 5 and even 6 inches across, and as they are borne on long, graceful stems the effect is most charming. The colors are also greatly improved, delicate shades of blush, pink, rich crimson, snow white, striped, etc., contrasting elegantly. Some are star-shaped, in others the petals are pinked, toothed or fringed, and in many beautifully overlapping. **Mixed colors, pkt., 5 cents.**

NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."

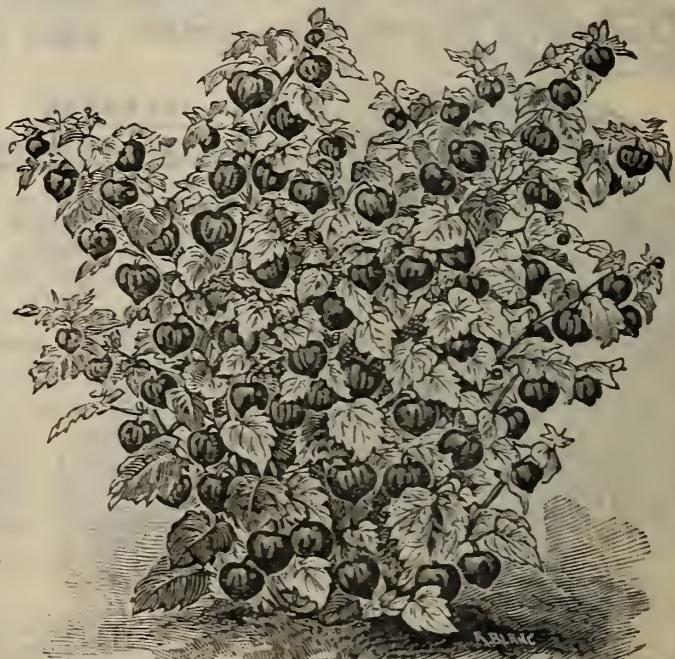
This new feathered Celosia has very large crimson and orange plumes, exquisitely curved and curled. Grows about 3 feet high, is of handsome form, and the numerous massive plumes waving gracefully above the foliage, make it a most effective ornamental plant for either pot or outdoor culture. Of easy cultivation — same treatment as Cockscomb. **Pkt., 5 cents.**

PHYSALIS FRANCHETI (Chinese Lantern Plant.)

This is a mammoth form of the winter cherry, just introduced from Japan and exhibited in England, where it obtained a first-class certificate the first year. It produces an immense number of large fruit, the size of a plum, encased in balloon-shaped calyxes, like miniature Chinese lanterns, and of brilliant orange-red color. The fruit of Physalis keeps for months in the winter, and stems loaded with them make fine Christmas decorations, and is also good for preserves, pies, confections, etc.; distinct. **Plants, 10 cents; seed, 5 cents.**



NEW CELOSIA "OSTRICH FEATHER."



PHYSALIS FRANCHETI.



DOUBLE DAHLIAS.

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It is now well known that the finest dahlias are grown from seed sown in the spring, and give as good as or better satisfaction than those grown from roots. Our seed is saved from the finest double named varieties, and will give a great variety of handsome colors and a large proportion of large, perfectly shaped double flowers, often equal to the named kinds. Seed started in the house and set out the last of May will be in bloom as soon as plants from roots, and will produce as many fine flowers. Our seed is extensively planted and gives excellent satisfaction. Finest Double Mixed, pkt., 5 cents.

SINGLE DAHLIAS. Pkt., 3 cents.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM.

An improved variety of old-fashioned larkspur. It is the grandest hardy blue summer-flowering plant there is. It begins to bloom early in spring and continuously all summer; a beautiful showy plant; blooms second year from seed. Per pkt., 3 cents.

DOLICHOS.

(Hyacinth Bean.)

A climber, growing about 10 feet high, flowering in clusters. The seed pods are also highly ornamental. Per pkt., 5 cents.

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA. (Snow on the Mountain.)

A showy border plant, with foliage veined and margined with white; very attractive. Per pkt., 5 cents.

EUPHORBIA HETEROPHYLLA.

(Mexican Fire Plant, or Fire on the Mountain.)

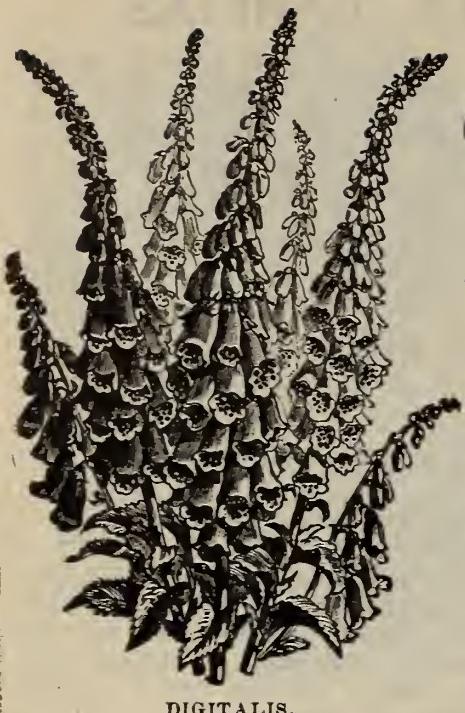
Makes fine, bushy plants, two or three feet high; leaves are at first entirely green, but change about midsummer to brilliant carmine, orange and crimson, presenting a mass of gorgeous colors which are very beautiful and always attract wonder and admiration. Per pkt., 6 cents.

CHINESE AND JAPANESE PINKS.

These beautiful Chinese and Japanese Pinks are among our prettiest flowers for bedding; they grow easily and bloom profusely the whole season. Some are double and others single, with beautiful fringed petals. The colors are very bright and handsome, ranging from pure white to deepest crimson, in endless combinations and markings; many have the delightful clove fragrance so much prized, and all are greatly admired for cutting and bouquets. The seed I offer is a special selection of the most beautiful varieties, and I am sure will give the greatest satisfaction. Per pkt., 3 cents.



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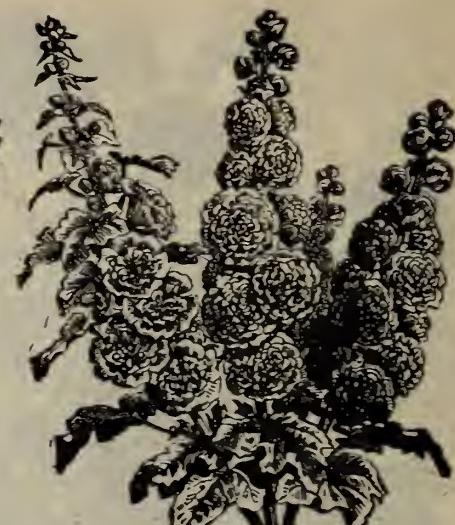


GLOBE AMARANTH.

DIGITALIS.

"Foxgloves" or "Witches' Fingers;" ornamental hardy border plants, having long spikes of showy flowers. Pkt., 3 cts.

DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.



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GLOBE AMARANTH.

Gomphrena; often called English Clover, and Bachelor's Button; fine for winter bouquets of dried flowers; useful in mixed flower beds, as they bloom all summer.

Finest Mixed, per pkt., 5 cts.

GLOXINIA HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA.

An elegant summer-blooming bulb for indoor decoration during the summer months. They are of unrivaled beauty; the soft, velvety leaves being surmounted with a cluster of large, lovely, trumpet-shaped flowers of exquisite coloring. The groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose and crimson, or the tubes are of bright colors with white throats. They bloom until late in the summer. The bulbs can be kept during the winter the same as tuberous rooted begonias or caladium bulbs Pkt., 10 cts. Bulbs, 5 cts. each.

DOUBLE GAILLARDIA.

Showy and universally admired perennials, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of summer-flowering beds. Pkt., 3 cts.

HELIOTROPE.

Deliciously fragrant flowering plants; great favorites for pot culture in the winter or bedding out in summer; large umbels of purple, lilac or white flowers are continuously borne.

FINEST MIXED, per
pkt., 5 cts.

Helichrysum.

Showy summer blooming plants; flowers large, full and double; in shades of white, yellow, crimson, etc.; valuable as an "Everlasting" for winter bouquets.

LARGE FLOWERING
DOUBLE MIXED.—
Pkt., 5 cts.

HOLLYHOCK.

One of our grandest summer and autumn flowering plants, bearing long spikes of double flowers, 3 to 4 inches. 5 to 8 feet across. This seed has been saved from choicest improved double



GLOXINIA.

varieties, and will come large percentage of double flowers. Pkt., 3 cents.



NEW HELIOTROPE.



FORGET-ME-NOT.

MYOSOTIS.

The Spring-Flowering Forget-Me-Not. Good for forcing in winter. With a thin protection of manure it stands our winters first-rate. Pkt., 5 cents.

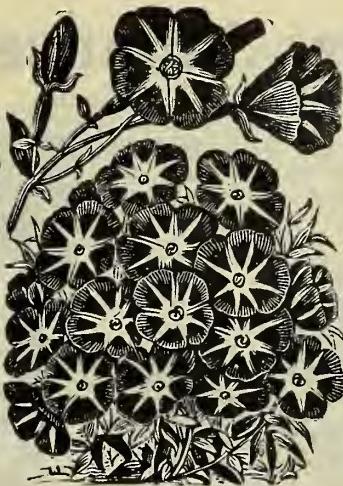
GODETIA.

Pretty hardy annuals that grow anywhere,

and bloom abundantly all season, admired for their fine large blossoms, deep rose color, pink snow-white, bright crimson and purple. Pkt., 3 cents.

MARVEL OF PERU.—“Four O’Clocks.”—Old-fashioned, but none the less beautiful on that account. The flowers are funnel-shaped, white, red, and striped, very fragrant, and open about 4 o’clock in the afternoon (hence the name), remaining open all night, and generally perishing before noon the next day. The French call it *Belle de Nuit*, Beauty of Night. Two feet high. Finest Mixed, Per pkt., 5c.

HUMULUS.—*Humulus Japonicus*.—(Japan Hop.) Probably the most rapid climber grown. The foliage is luxuriant and beautifully variegated, and it is one of the best plants for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Heat, drought and insects do not trouble it. Pkt., 5 cents.



GODETIA.



HUMULUS JAPONICUS.



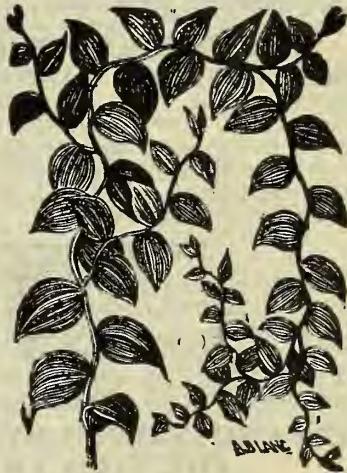
LAVENDER.



MARIGOLD.



MARVEL OF PERU.



SMILAX.

MARIGOLD.—Well-known, free-flowering plants, with handsome double flowers of rich and beautiful colors. The Dwarf French is used as a foreground to taller plants, and makes splendid compact edgings.

Dwarf French.—One foot. Per pkt., 5 cts. Fall African Marigold. Pkt., 5 cents.

SUNFLOWER, Helianthus Californicus.—Extra large and double; 5 feet. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Mammoth Russian.—Single, very large, sometimes growing 10 to 12 feet high. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Globosus Fistulosus.—The best of the sunflowers; very large and double; 6 feet. Per pkt., 5 cents.

SMILAX.—One of the most desirable window vines on account of its charming, glossy green, elegant and graceful foliage, and will grow several feet high the first season. Started in the spring it affords elegant trellis plants for the house in winter; also fine for hanging baskets. Pkt., 5 cents.

LAVENDER.—Chiefly cultivated on account of the delicious fragrance of their flowers and leaves; they succeed in any common soil: hardy perennial. Said to keep moths away.

Lavendula spica.—Lilac; two feet. Per pkt., 5 cents.

PERENNIAL PEAS—“*Lathyrus Latifolius*.”—Perennial peas are perfectly hardy in this climate; die down to the ground every winter and start again in the spring. Grow ten or more feet in height. The old favorite red variety. Per pkt., 5 cents.

Latifolius Albus.—Large clusters of pure white; grand. Per pkt., 10 cents.

Finest Mixed.—Per pkt., 5 cents.

Grand New Japanese Morning Glories.

We ask special attention to our grand New Japanese Morning Glories; they are the most remarkable novelty of the year. The flowers are very large, often measuring five or six inches in diameter and of most curious and remarkable variegated colors—some are elegantly banded and striped, others spotted, marbled and variegated in wonderful combinations, some have finely ruffled and crimped edges, others elegantly scalloped borders of contrasting colors, with throats of exquisite rainbow tints. The colors include finest shades of red, bronze, crimson and maroon, all shades of blue from delicate azure to deepest indigo and royal purple, also snow-white, cream and gray. The leaves, too, are of different shapes and colors, some being elegantly mottled and variegated, white, yellow and green. They like rich ground, with plenty of moisture and sunshine, but grow nicely everywhere, and bloom profusely all through the season. They make elegant screens for porches, fences, trellises, etc., and a bed of them will be a constant surprise and delight the whole season, as new colors and markings may be expected nearly every day. Sold at the reduced price of 5 cents per packet.

MORNING GLORY.

CONVOLVULUS MAJOR. — Handsome, showy climbers, useful for covering any trellis-work quickly. Pkt. 2 cts., oz. 10 cts.

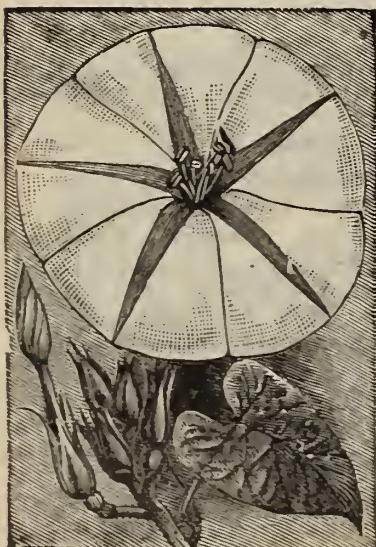
DWARF MORNING GLORY.

CONVOLVULUS MINOR. — Remarkably showy plants, with exceedingly handsome rich-colored flowers, producing in beds and mixed borders an unusually brilliant effect. Largely used and well suited for bedding, hanging baskets and winter blooming; grow one foot high; flowers close up in the afternoon like Portulacca. Pkt. 2 cts.

NEW IPOMEA NORTHERN LIGHT.

This is a beautiful new Ipomea, bearing thousands of lovely pink lavender-colored flowers, over two inches in diameter. It blooms early and abundantly, the foliage is large and handsome; the seed germinates quickly, and the plants grow vigorously from the start; makes elegant screens, and will cover more space in less time than any other plant we know of. Pkt. 8 cts.

NEW CROSS-BRED HYBRID MOON-FLOWER THE KIND THAT BLOOMS.



MOON FLOWER.

A vigorous, quick-growing climbing vine, with dark-green leaves of three different shapes, blooms a month earlier than other kinds and bears an abundance of large, lovely pure white flowers which are very fragrant and open in the evening; always much admired and useful for covering porches, arbors, etc. Pkt. 5 cts.

MACHET MIGNONETTE.

There is no Mignonette which can equal this. Its flowers are larger in every way than those of other sorts, the spikes are very dense, its foliage is distinct, being crinkly, while its odor is strong and most delicious. The plants grow in handsome bush form, and the flower spikes are borne on stiff, wiry stems. It is the Best Mignonette for all purposes, either in pots or for the garden. It is an Everbloomer, the flowers lasting until late in the Fall. This strain is grown with the most scrupulous care and it gives entire satisfaction. Do not fail to get Machet for sowing in your garden, and another package to sow in pots in June or July to bloom next winter. Pkt. 5 cts.

LARGE FLOWERING PYRAMIDAL.

Flowers very sweet, stems long and stiff. The best for cut flowers. Pkt. 5 cts.



JAPANESE IPOMEA.

NASTURTIUMS.

It is conceded by all well-informed people that the **Nasturtium** is the Flower of Flowers for the people. Thrives under any kind of treatment, repays neglect with a wealth of beauty that gladdens the heart from early summer until fall. Plant them anywhere to climb, to cover. For baskets, tubs and boxes, edges, clumps and border they respond with bright flowers and beautiful foliage.

CLIMBING NASTURTIUM.

Madame Gunther (climbing). These are called the Giant Nasturtiums, so large are the flowers. Rich and bright colors of many shades. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

NEW TALL OR CLIMBING CHAMELEON.

This variety has flowers of all kinds and different colors on one plant, making it very distinct and beautiful. Pkt., 6c., oz., 20c.

"TROPEOLUM LOBBIANUM."

These differ from the ordinary tall Nasturtium, the leaves being smaller. They flower in great profusion and are splendid for training on arbors, vases and rockwork, as they are always in bloom and are elegant and showy. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c., lb., \$1.25.

CANARY BIRD FLOWER.

This handsome climber belongs to the Nasturtium family, and is one of the most beautiful of its class. The vines grow to a height of 20 feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden yellow. Pkt., 5c., oz., 20c.

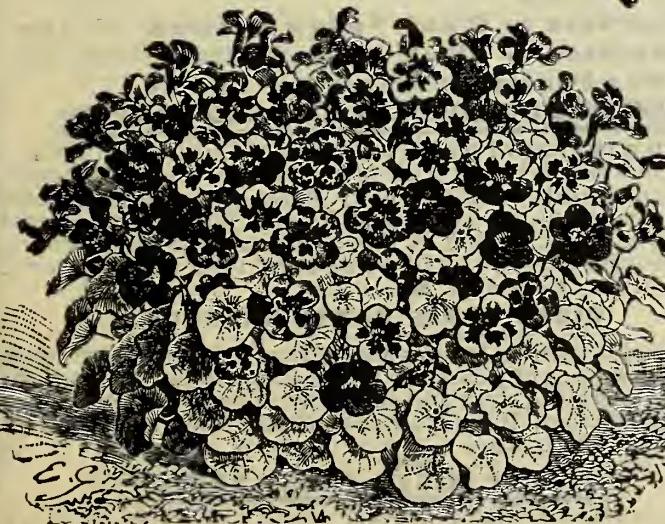
TALL NASTURTIUMS (Mixed).

All the finest and newest kinds mixed. A magnificent variety of colors and kinds.

Pkt., 4c., oz., 10c., lb., \$1.00.



Single Flower or Giant Flowered Madame Gunther.



Dwarf Cameleon Nasturtium.

DWARF NASTURTIUM.

The dwarf improved varieties of Nasturtium are among the most beautiful of garden favorites for bedding or massing; their close, compact growth, rich, colored flowers, and the freedom with which they bloom, all combine to place them in a leading position among first-class bedding plants.

NEW DWARF CHAMELEON.

This and the tall Chameleon are exact counterparts, except in habit of growth; the variety grows in bush form, covered with flowers of many colors, making it an object of curiosity as well as beauty, as can be seen by the illustration.

Pkt., 10c., oz., 25c.

EMPEROR OF INDIA.

The most brilliant Nasturtium in cultivation. Plant dwarf, compact, with dark tinted foliage and flowers of a deep brilliant crimson. Per pkt., 5c., oz., 20c.

PEARL.

Creamy white. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

SPOTTED KING.

Yellow, spotted chocolate. Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

LADY BIRD.

Rich golden yellow, each petal having a broad bar or vein starting from the base, of bright ruby crimson.

Pkt., 5c., oz., 15c.

PRIZE MIXTURE—DWARF NASTURTIUMS.

This mixture is made up regardless of cost; all my best kinds are put in liberally—a mixture that will give you many flowers and much pleasure. Pkt., 4c., oz., 10c., lb., \$1.00.



NEW TUFTED PANSIES.

For years these hardy, tufted Pansies have been grown in England, where they are most extensively used. The plants grow in dense, compact little bushes, which are completely covered with their bright flowers from early Spring until late in the Fall. The colors range in all shades, of white, pink, blue, yellow, violet and purple, as self colors or in combinations. It is a decorative plant of the highest order, and we feel sure it will soon be as universally grown in this country as it has been for years in England. Pkt. (100 seeds), **10c.**; 3 Pkts. for **25c.**



Giant Paris Pansy.

PANSIES.

The old **Heartsease** is hardly recognizable in the greatly improved **New Strains of Pansies.**

GIANT BUGNOT.

Its flowers are of enormous size and the most circular form; the petals are of great substance and velvety appearance, each one bearing a large, deeply colored blotch that runs out in delicate veins to the edge; the shading comprises tints of red, bronze and brown not found in any other mixture. Pkt., **15c.**



GIANT TRIMARDEAU PANSY.

These remarkably large **French Pansies** for size of flower and robust growth eclipse by all odds any known strain. They get such a start in the Spring that the hot Summer weather seems to have no effect on them, even when other Pansies have almost dwindled away. Mixed colors in great variety. Pkt., **5c.**

Trimardeau or Giant, Yellow Mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

Trimardeau or Giant, White Mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

German Pansies in fine mixture. Pkt., **5c.**

MIXTURE OF SCARLET AND RED PANSIES.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Pkt. (100 seeds), **5c.**

GIANT PARIS PANSY MIXTURE.

Thousands of these Pansies are sold daily in the Paris markets. The flowers of this strain are as large as the Trimardeau and far superior in color and substance of petals; blotches are more conspicuous. Having a stout and stiff lower stem, flowers last longer. Pkt., **5c.**

FINEST MIXED PANSY SEED.

This mixture contains a great number of the finest sorts; large, bright and varied. Pkt., **3c.**

Splendid Fringed Chinese Primrose.

(*PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA*.)

PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA (*Fringed Chinese Primrose*). Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful and satisfactory house plants; never attacked by insects, and will thrive in a window where there is but little sun and few other plants would grow; seed sown from April till July blooms freely the following winter. Cover the seed an eighth of an inch with fine, light, rich soil, keep moist, but not wet, and they will begin to grow in two or three weeks. They are so easily raised there is no reason why every flower lover should not have a magnificent display of these brightest and best of all winter flowers. The seed we offer is from the finest strains and best colors, including pure white, purple, rose, scarlet, striped and spotted, and the lovely blue primula. Splendid mixed, large flowering, all colors. Pkt., 10 cents.

THE EVERBLOOMING PRIMROSE, *PRIMULA OBCONICA*. This lovely primrose is one of the finest plants for pot culture ever introduced. Flowers are pure white, shading to lilac, and have the real primrose fragrance; they are borne in beautiful clusters on long stems, and in such constant profusion that plants have been known to bloom for twelve months at a stretch; grows very easily and will doubtless become a great favorite. Pkt., 8 cents.



PRIMULA SINENSIS FIMBRIATA.

(Fringed Chinese Primrose.)

and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable.

SINGLE FRINGED (*GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA*). A wonderful advance has been made in petunias within a few years—the markings, size, and colors of the flowers are remarkable, and they create a sensation wherever shown. The flowers are deeply fringed, and combine extreme elegance of form with great diversity of delicate and charming colors. Nothing is showier or more easily grown, and nothing gives such a constant display from very early until very late, as these petunias. Our illustration is greatly reduced, and but poorly shows the beautiful form of the flower of our improved varieties, but will serve to give some idea of their elegance, yet no engraving, no matter how aided by description in words, can convey any adequate idea of their marvelous beauty and rich and elegant colors. All colors, mixed, 5 cents per pkt.

DOUBLE-FRINGED. This seed is of unsurpassed excellence, and has been fertilized with great care, and can be expected to produce 30 per cent. or 40 per cent. of charming double fringed flowers. Per pkt., 15 cents.

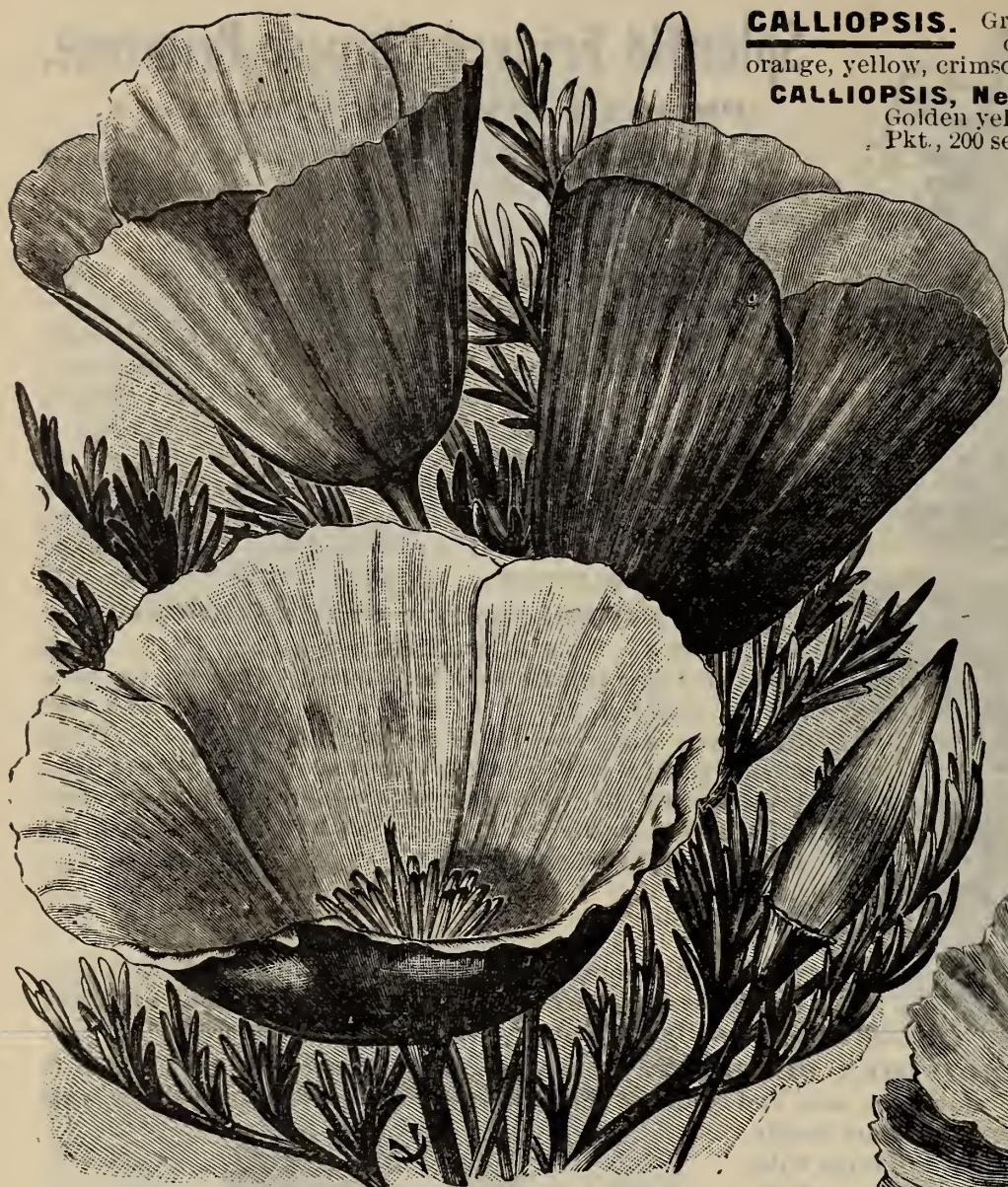
PETUNIA HYBRIDA. A splendid strain, saved from the fine flowers, of most brilliant and distinct colors, including the beautiful striped and variegated kinds; excellent for beds and borders; unsurpassed in beauty. Finest mixed colors. Pkt., 2 cents; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 20 cents.

PETUNIA.

A well-assorted bed of petunias is one of the showiest and most effective beds that can be planted. The brilliancy of its flowers, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable.



PETUNIA GRANDIFLORA FIMBRIATA.



ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY.

ESCHOLTZIA—CALIFORNIA POPPY. (California's Golden Glory.)

These produce a wealth of beauty—a carpet of gold, unsurpassed by any flower grown. A flower whose grace is beyond criticism, whose beauty is unsurpassed. Produced in bounteous profusion. A spray of these is the artist's ideal. What a picture they make. For beds and edgings they are a mass of flowers all summer. The ground is covered with the fern-like foliage, overlaid with these golden tulip poppies. Pkt., 250 seeds, 5c.

NEW ESCHOLTZIA "THE GOLDEN WEST."

flowers of this grand new variety measure from 3 to 6 inches in diameter, they have very large, overlapping petals, often daintily waved at the edges. They are of various forms, some flat, some cup-shaped, others very deep with flaring edges. They are of a light canary-yellow color with an orange blotch at the base of the petals, which blotch often suffuses almost the whole flower. They are decidedly beautiful. Price, pkt., 6c; 3 pkts. for 15c.

GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY. (Hunnemannia Fumariæfolia.)

In our trial grounds the past two seasons this was one of the showiest and most satisfactory plants, in over four hundred trials. Seed sown early in May, and by the middle of July the plants are covered with their large buttercup-yellow poppy-like blossoms, and they were never out of flower until hard frost. The plants grow about 2 feet high, are quite bushy, with beautiful feathery glaucous foliage. Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

CALLIOPSIS. Grows without trouble. Blooms by hundreds. A lovely flower. Shades of orange, yellow, crimson and brown. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

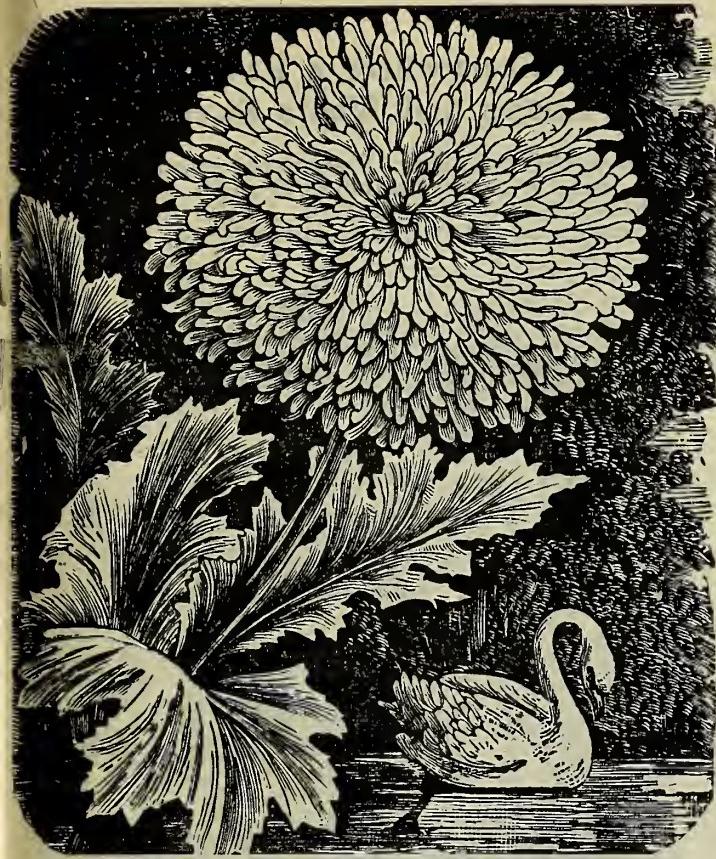
CALLIOPSIS, New Double. Handsome double sort. Golden yellow wine maroon zone. Pkt., 200 seeds, 3c.

CALLIOPSIS. "California Sunbeams." Hardy. These lovely improved varieties are much larger than any heretofore offered, and have the great recommendation of being *early blooming*; the flowers are beautifully formed with very long stems; some saucer-shaped, others flat, some Cosmos flowered, some exquisitely incurved, while others are like great buttercups. The petals are broad, with pinked, toothed or irregularly fringed edges. Some are very light yellow, others a deeper shade, darker around the eye—all so fine, it is difficult to say which is most beautiful. They are **3 to 4 inches in diameter.** Pkt., 100 seeds, 6c.

CALLIOPSIS LANCEOLATA GRANDIFLORA. "Golden Glory." A hardy sort blooming from seed the first year. Very large golden yellow flowers, of great elegance and beauty. The plant is covered with flowers the entire summer. One of our most artistic flowers. Pkt., 100 seeds, 5c.



GIANT YELLOW TULIP POPPY.



NEW POPPY, WHITE SWAN.

One of the most effective and valuable Poppies. The plants are about 18 inches high, grow in very pretty bush form crowned with flowers of enormous size, very double and of the purest snow-white. Its flowering period is longer than that of other Poppies. 1 t., 10c.; 3 for 20c.

HARDY PERENNIAL POPPIES.

For permanent beds these brilliant, large-flowering, hardy Poppies stand unrivaled; the flowers average 6 to 9 inches across, and are simply grand; the plants are robust growers, 3 to 4 feet high. Finest kinds, mixed, pkt., 5c.

Oriental. Dark scarlet, purple spots. Pkt., 10c.
" Poppy plants, 15c.; 2 for 25c.



HARDY PASSION FLOWER.

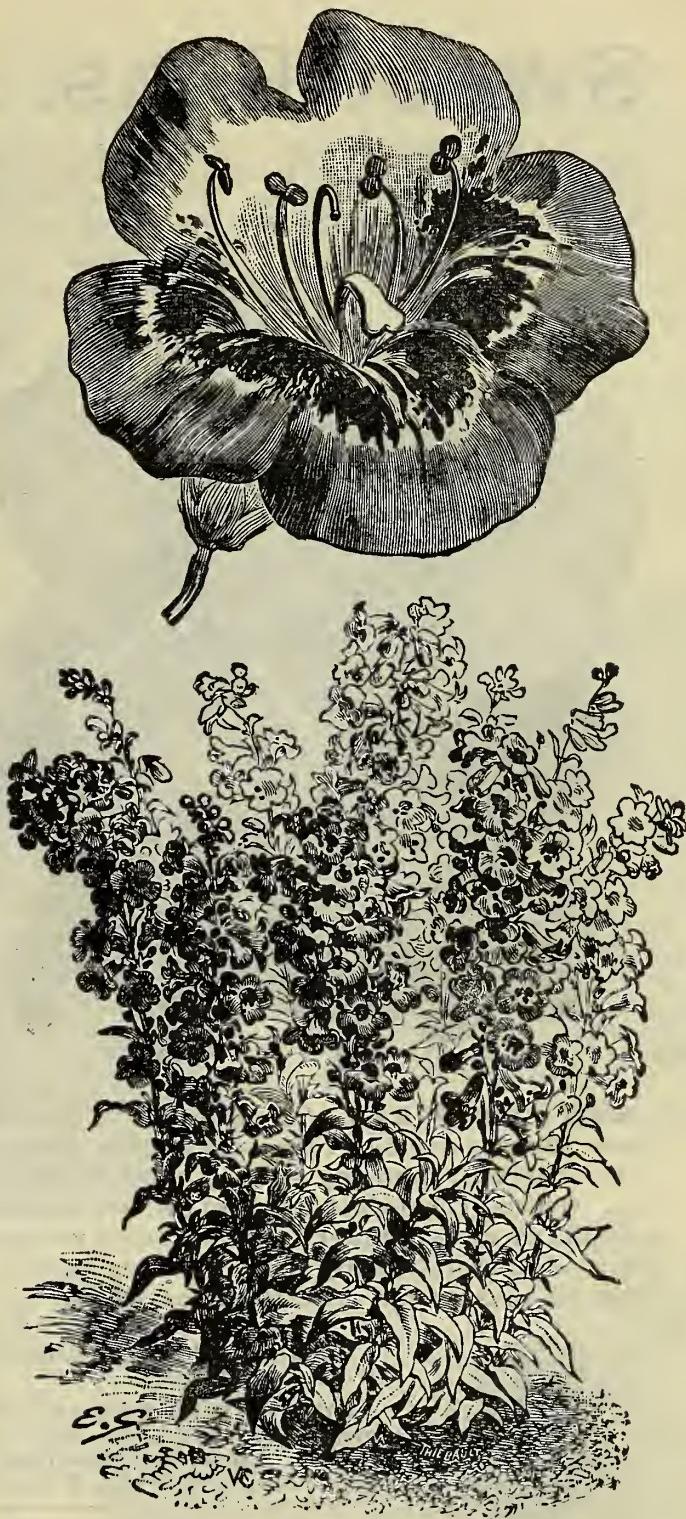
(Southern Beauty.) This lovely hardy climber grows from seed very easily. Pkt. seed, 5c.

Plants, 10c.; 3 for 25c.



PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA.

Lovely blue, white and violet flowers all summer. Hardy. Pkt., 3c. Plants all colors, 10c. each; 3 for 25c.



NEW GLOXINIA-FLOWERED PENSTEMON.

Among popular and hardy plants few surpass Penstemon for their useful and ornamental character. They commence to bloom in June and continue until late in Fall. They are very attractive and indispensable for beds, borders and cut flowers. The flowers are half pendant, bell-shaped and marked and marbled in beautiful, bright shades. They should be planted in rich, open soil and protected during Winter. Pkt., 10c.

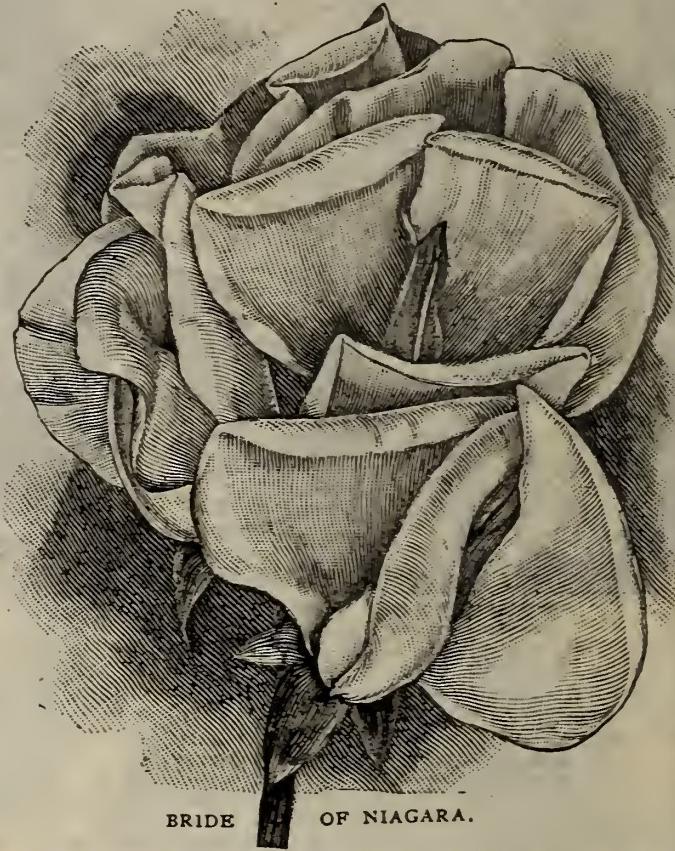
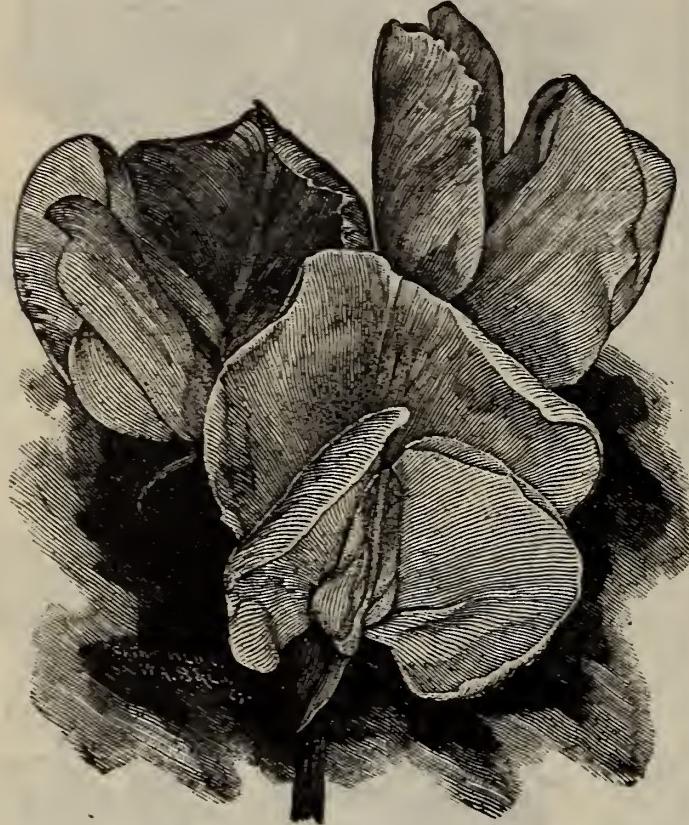
Finest Hybrids. A splendid mixture. Per pkt., 5c.

Plants of Penstemon. Finest sorts, mixed colors. 15c. each; 2 for 25c.

Sweet Peas.

Always and Everywhere a Favorite.
Everyone Knows and Wants Sweet Peas.

The seed should be sown *as early as the ground can be worked* in the spring. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.



NEW SWEET PEA. "Navy Blue." *The only Sweet Pea of a true blue color.—An entirely distinct COLOR (not tint) from any existing variety of Sweet Pea. General color-effect DARK BLUE; STANDARDS BRILLIANT ROYAL PURPLE; WINGS PURE VIOLET;* the whole flower elegantly veined in sharp relief. A most vigorous grower. Pkt. 10 cts., oz. 25 cts.

NEW DOUBLE SWEET PEA (Bride of Niagara)—The lower parts of the flower are white, while the upper parts, the banners, are clear rose. The same plant produces double and single flowers. It is a strong and thrifty grower and a profuse and continuous bloomer. Pkt. 8 cts.; oz. 20 cts.; lb. \$1.50.

1251. DOUBLE SWEET PEAS, MIXED.
Pkt. 5 cts.; oz. 10 cts.; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20 cts.; lb. 75 cts.

"AMERICA."—The brightest blood-red, striped. Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 10 cts.

CUPID SWEET PEAS.—These charming dwarf kinds grow only 5 to 6 inches high and spreading from 10 to 15 inches. An attractive compact plant. *White*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts. *Pink*—Pkt. 5 cts., oz. 15 cts.

The following kinds, pkt., 3 cts.; oz., 10 cts.; lb., 50c.

Alba Magnifica, pure white.
Blanche Ferry, pink and white.
Butterfly, French gray.
Countess Radnor, lavender.
Delight, white, crimson crest.
Emily Henderson, ivory white.
Indigo King, maroon, indigo.
Isa Eckford, creamy white and rosy pink.

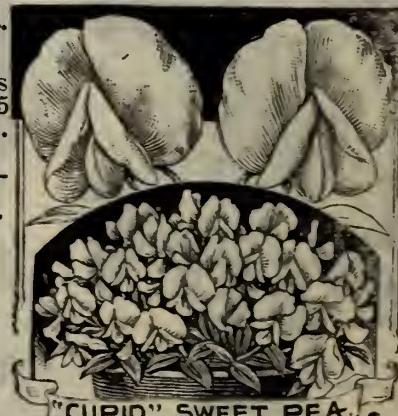
AMERICA.

Queen of the Isle, white and red striped.

Splendor, coppery, rich crimson.

One packet each of the ten kinds, 10 packets mailed for 20 cents.

Superfine Mixture, oz., 8 cts.; lb., 30 cts., postpaid.



GYPSIES' BONNETS.

Scabiosa Grandiflora.

If people only knew how handsome and ornamental these charming flowers are for all purposes, no garden would be without them. They are almost as durable when cut as everlastings. They are good for vases, bouquets, as a loose cut flower and personal wear. For decorations of all kinds, as a flower to cut and work up and exhibit at Fair time nothing is better. The flowers and foliage also have marked curative properties for soothing and allaying all irritations of the skin. The flowers are large, double and lustrous. Some velvet blacks are flecked with gold, snow white, rose, pink, fiery crimson, azure blue, purple, red, striped and golden, carnation, cherry and lilac.



SCABIOSA, DOUBLE GRANDIFLORA

Mixture, magnificent flowers, including all colors. See illustration of these grand flowers. You should not omit to plant some of them this year, they are beautifully used in any way. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE BLACK. A double glossy coal black variety, very striking. Pkt., 50 seeds, 4c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE FIERY CRIMSON. A dazzling color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE ROSE. A lovely soft color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 10c.

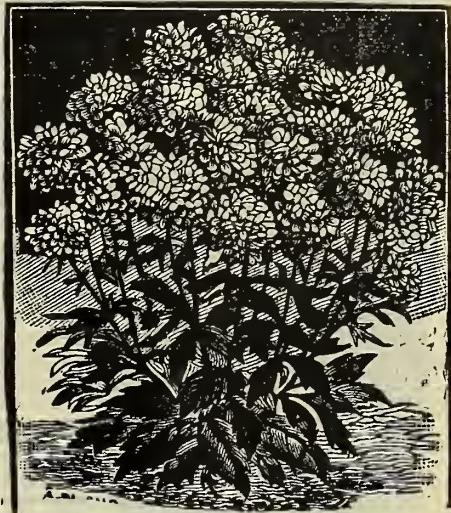
SCABIOSA, DOUBLE AZURE BLUE. Bright color. Pkt., 5c.; 3 for 12c.

SCABIOSA, DOUBLE YELLOW. New. Pkt., 5c. 1 Pkt. each of the 7 kinds for 20c.

NEW HARDY SCABIOSA CAUCASICA.

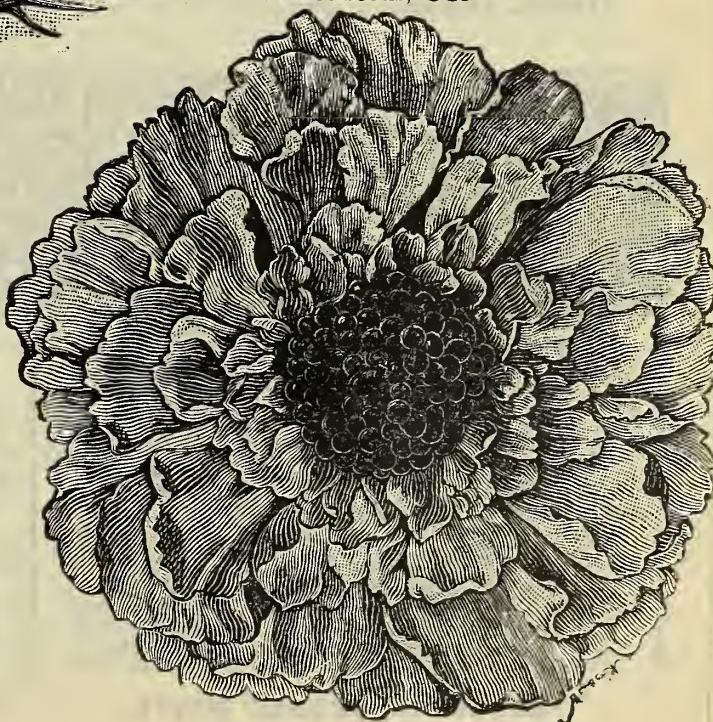
(See illustration of single flower opposite)

One of the handsomest hardy perennials we possess; for cutting they are particularly adapted, lasting a long time when placed in water; and their peculiar soft lilac-blue shade is charming, Hardy. Pkt., 6c.



SCABIOSA, SNOW BALL.

Pkt. 50 seeds, 5c.



FAMOUS FORDHOOK MAMMOTH VERBENA.

These flowers are often as large as a 25-cent piece, of bright and striking colors. Argus eyed, striped and zoned. These plants flower best and grow more healthy from seed. Start in boxes and transplant early and you will have a grand show. Pkt., 5c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 15c., $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 25c.

VERBENA HYBRIDA. Seed from 20 named kinds; very bright colors. Pkt., 3c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 12c.

SCARLET VERBENA. Pkt., 4c.

WHITE VERBENA. Pkt., 4c.

YELLOW VERBENA (Primrose.) Pkt., 5c.

AURICULA-FLOWERED (Argus-Eyed.) Pkt., 5c.

ITALIAN, Striped and Variegated. Very striking and beautiful. Pkt., 5c.



ZINNIA ZEBRA.

DOUBLE TOM THUMB ZINNIAS. A compact Lilliputian-growing variety, not over 12 inches high, especially suited for edgings and small beds.

Per pkt., 5c.

ZEBRA DOUBLE-STRIPE ZINNIAS. Very interesting and beautiful classes. The seed we offer was saved from the most characteristic blooms, and will produce many very fine striped flowers. Per pkt., 5c.

NEW SUMMER EXCELSIOR STOCKS.

This is a grand new Stock. Blooms earlier than any. Makes a perfect and beautiful plant. Pkt., 5c.



EXCELSIOR STOCKS.

THE MOSS VERBENA.

This new Verbena produces a mass of fine moss-like foliage, and as the branches spread out over the ground in all directions a lovely carpet of mossy green is formed, above which are borne the delicate clusters of purple-blue blossoms in the wildest profusion. The effect is most charming. It is more hardy and robust than most Verbenas, and blooms in a very short time from seed. It is so desirable, novel and beautiful that it must be classed as one of the great acquisitions. Pkt., 5c.

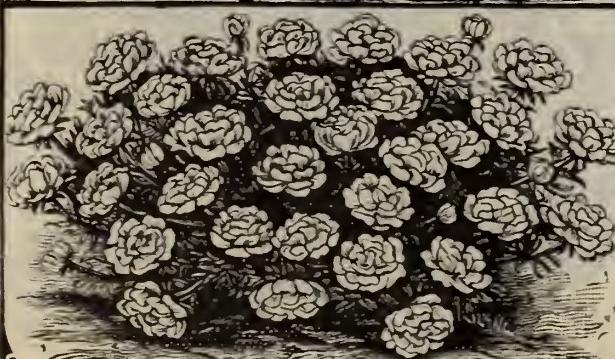
Dwarf Pyramidal Stock.

The most popular stock in cultivation. Per pkt., 5c.

Snowflake Stock.



Large and very double, snow-white flowers; the glossy, dark green foliage renders the dazzling whiteness of the flowers more conspicuous. Pkt., 5c.



PORFULACA, DOUBLE WHITE.

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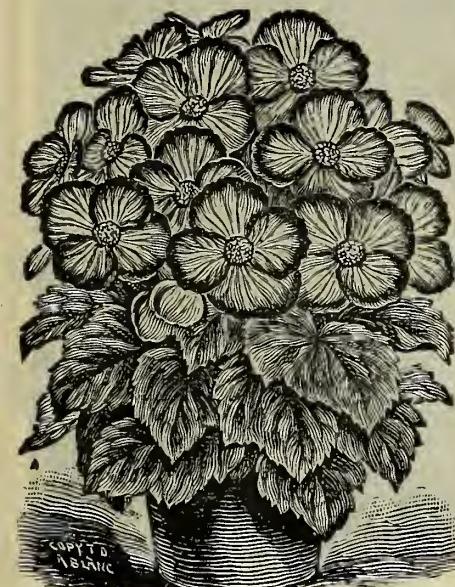
For brilliancy, delicacy, diversity, and beauty of color the Portulaca surpasses all other outdoor plants. It luxuriates in light soils and sunny situations, rapidly carpeting the ground with its flowers and foliage. For small beds, edgings, or rockwork, it is incomparably the finest annual grown.

PORFULACA, Double Rose. Finest mixed. This seed is carefully selected and a great proportion of double rose-like flowers can be expected. Pkt., 5c.

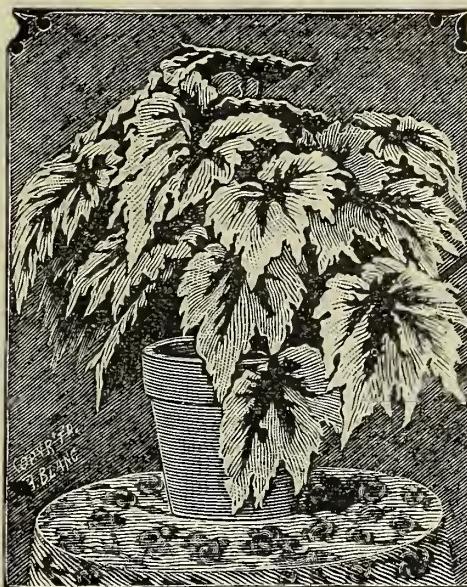
PORFULACA, Double White. 10c.

PORFULACA, Double Yellow. 10c.

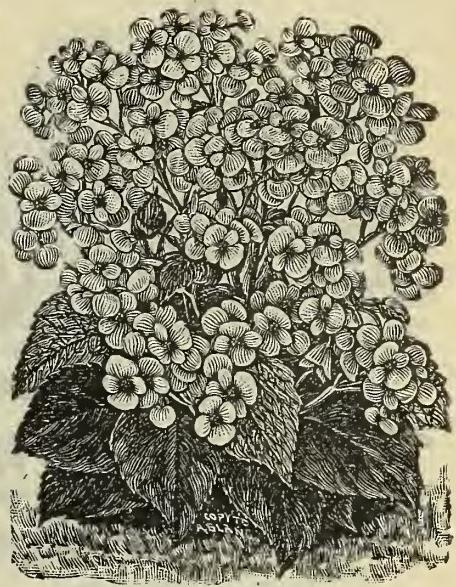
PORFULACA, Single. Mixed, large flowers of all colors, yellow, white and rose, purple and carmine. Delights in hot sunshine and poor soil; will grow in sand or gravel. Pkt., 3c.; $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 10c.



BEGONIAS, LARGE FLOWERING.



FANCY LEAVED BEGONIA.



HARDY BEGONIA EVANSIANA.

The following list of **NEW LARGE FLOWERING BEGONIAS** are among our most beautiful and satisfactory flowers for house culture and bedding. They grow nicely, make neat, handsome plants, bloom constantly and their pretty wax-like flowers and glossy bright colored leaves and stems are always greatly admired, offered at the remarkably low price of **10 cents each**; **\$1.00 per dozen by mail**.

Perfect Bouquet, President Carnot, Otto Hacker, Diadem, Dew Drop, Macbethii, Metallica, Thurstoni, Sandersoni, and many others. **10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.**

NEW PERPETUAL BLOOMING SWEET SCENTED BEGONIA, EVANSIANA. A fine hardy bedding variety; branches freely and throws up numerous flower stems; pretty pink flowers, delightfully sweet and borne in great profusion all through the season; lives out over winter. **10 cents each.**

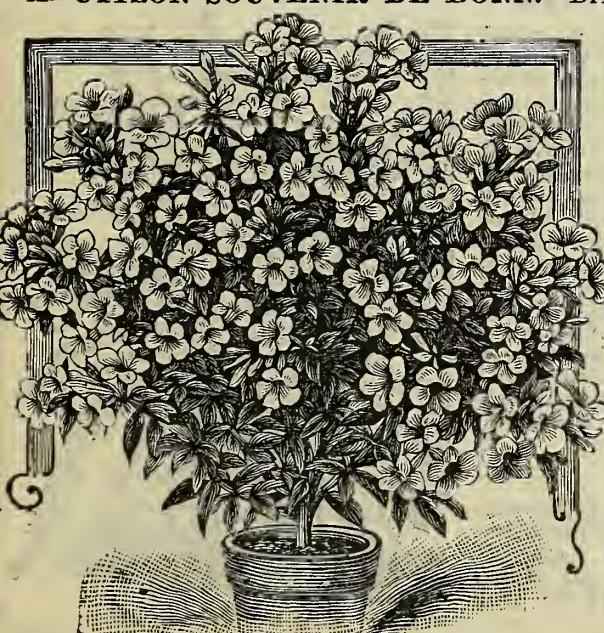
ALAMANDA WILLIAMSII (New). Very distinct new pot plant. Unlike others of its class, this forms a compact bush of dark green foliage, with trusses of very large, golden yellow, deliciously scented flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, in greatest profusion. Blooms throughout the summer and in winter. Of easiest growth. Admired by all who see it. **15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents.**

BEGONIA REX (Fancy Leaved). The splendid plants are grown for their large, beautifully colored ornamental leaves which are of various rich shades wonderfully banded, and flaked with the most charming metallic effects, impossible to describe, and having rich crimson stems. They require a warm room in winter and a shady place with considerable moisture in summer. They are the finest foliage plants in cultivation, and wonderfully beautiful. Highly valued for house culture, conservatories, etc. We offer five of the most distinct and handsomely marked varieties of Rex Begonias, the cream of all, sure to please everyone: **Countess Erdody, Queen of Hanover, Bertha McGregor, Silver Queen and King of Rex.** Price **15 cents each; 2 for 25 cents; set of 5 for 50 cents, postpaid.**

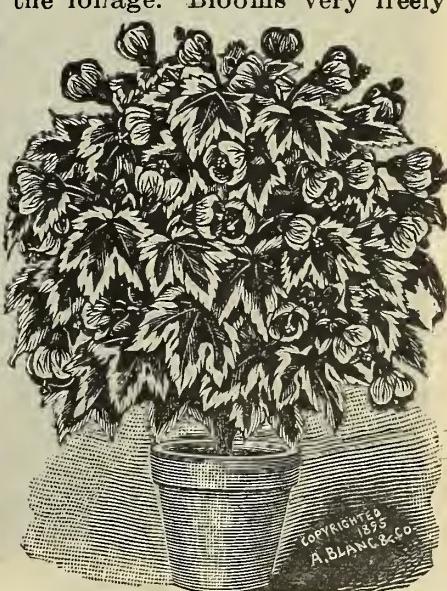
ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.—Bright green leaves, distinctly and broadly margined with white. Long-stemmed flowers, golden veined with scarlet, standing well out of the foliage. Blooms very freely all the year round. Makes fine specimens as pot plants or bedded out. A plant that will please you. We recommend it highly. **10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.**

ABUTILON SAVITSII. A great improvement on Souv. de Bonn. The variegation is very much whiter, the white predominating—more than half of the leaf being white, and, in some cases, a great many leaves being almost pure white. The white is also very clear and pure, and not a yellowish green. It is a very compact grower, and one of the most beautiful variegated plants ever sent out. Very rare and scarce; a novelty of sterling merit; will please the most fastidious.

Price 15 cents each.



ALLAMANDA WILLIAMSII.



ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN.

FINE BASKET AND VASE PLANTS.

We always have a nice assortment of basket and vase plants ready to send at any time. Price for a choice collection, our selection, 8 for 50 cts. 100 for \$5.00.

ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

(New.) Perhaps the best new plant introduced within ten years! Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh green feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays; remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Flowers white, followed by red berries. 10 cents.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

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LOTUS—CORAL GEM.

LOTUS—Coral Gem.

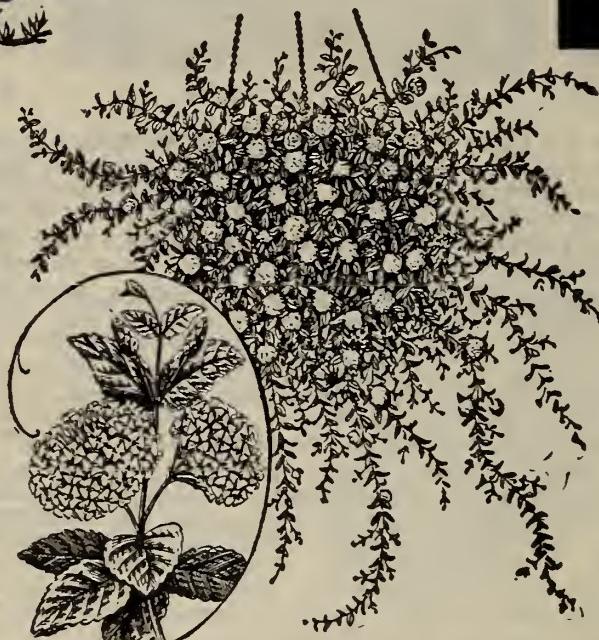
Nothing prettier under the sun for a hanging basket. Delicate silvery green feathery foliage, drooping in a most graceful manner, and, when in flower, a grand sight, the brilliant dazzling crimson buds resembling some quaint orchid. Pretty, whether in bloom or not. Price 15 cents.

NEW CAREX JAPONICA.

First-class novelty, and an excellent table decorative plant. The fine delicate leaves, edged as with a band of gold, are most gracefully recurved and perpetually in motion; hence, without the stiffness of so many other plants used as table ornaments. A gem for jardinières, basket and many other purposes. 15 cts. each.



NEW CAREX JAPONICA.



NEW WEEPING LANTANA.

Our illustration gives a good idea of this charming new Weeping Lantana. Highly recommended for baskets, vases, pots, window boxes and houseculture generally; equally fine for potculture in winter, and all kinds of outdoor planting in summer. It is a clean, handsome grower, producing a great abundance of leafy vines covered nearly all the time with pretty clusters of lovely pink flowers, hundreds of which are in full bloom at one time. It attracts the attention of all flower lovers as soon as seen, is entirely new, and a very charming plant for window and house culture. Price 10 cts. each, 3 for 25 cts.

SMILAX.

Invaluable on account of its beautiful foliage, which is indispensable in all cut flower work. One of the most beautiful of all vines. Price 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz., \$5.00 per 100.



THE BOSTON FERN.



CARNATION FLOWERED GERANIUM,
PICOTEE.



GERANIUM, MRS. PARKER.



NEW GERANIUM.
(THE DOUBLE NEW LIFE.)

PICOTEE (New). Flowers quilled and scalloped like a carnation. White, with salmon-colored spots. You should have this in your collection. 15 cents.

DOUBLE NEW LIFE—Our greatest novelty. The flowers are double, brilliant red, and in the center of each appears another semi-double white floret, could not supply the orders for this last year. 15 cents.

NEW DOUBLE FLOWERED SILVER-LEAVED GERANIUM, MRS. PARKER.—The only double flowering variety in the silver-leaved section. 15 cents each.

The above are 15 cents each. The set of 3 for 40 cents.

DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

Acteon (New). Color most brilliant scarlet.

Alfred Tennyson (New). Trusses and florets large, color clear orange, vigorous grower.

Black Knight. Deep scarlet, very dark, fine habit.

Beaute Poitevine. Brilliant salmon, large trusses.

Janus. Robust and free, currant-shaded magenta and orange.

La Favorite. Finest double white in cultivation.

SINGLE GERANIUMS.

The Wonder. Largest single dazzling scarlet Geranium ever introduced.

Marguerite de Layres. A most beautiful pure white zonal.

Madonna. Very large trusses of lovely pale pink flowers. One of the most pleasing varieties.

Souvenir de Mirande. Pure white, salmon and pink-rose.

Panache de Nancy. Salmon, striped pure white; splendid.

Mme Salleroi. A picture of deep green and silvery white.

Double and Single, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.

SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS.

Nutmeg. Small leaves, nutmeg perfumed.

Mrs. Taylor. Rose fragrance, large trusses of scarlet flowers.

Rose Variegated. Foliage green and white, tinged pink.

Skeleton Leaved. Finely cut leaves, rose fragrance.

Rose. The popular market variety.

10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

NEW IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

Our collection embraces all the newest and best kinds, including **Eden Malchi**, **Camille Flammariion**, **Joan of Arc**, **Gallie**, **Cuvier**, all bright colors; fine for vases, pots, hanging baskets. 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

FINE PERPETUAL BLOOMING CARNATIONS.

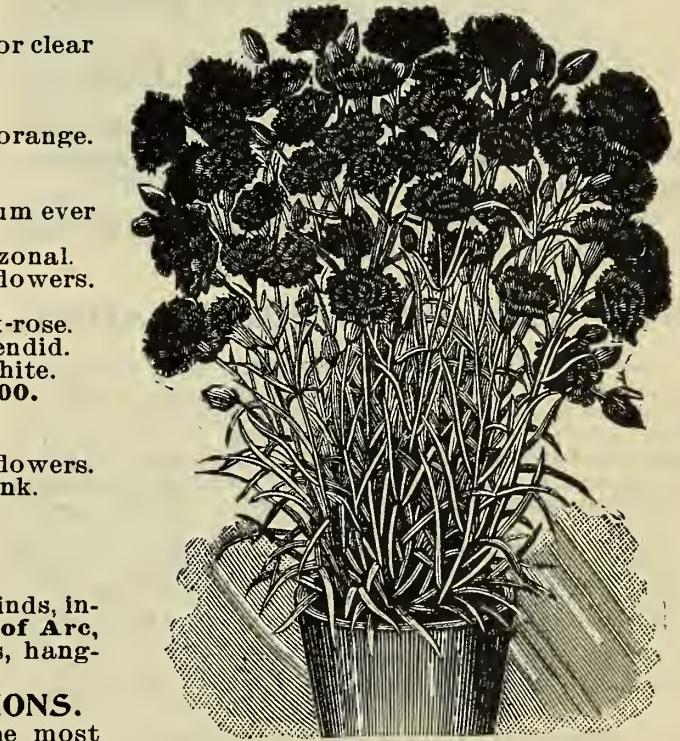
These splendid Carnation Pinks are among the most beautiful and desirable flowers we have; they flower freely during the summer and fall in the garden, and if taken indoors, and kept in a cool, light room, will produce an abundance of lovely flowers all winter. The following are the finest varieties in cultivation:

Portia. Rich, glowing crimson, very bright; one of the handsomest and best varieties; large, bold flowers; very sweet. 10 cents each.

Helen Keller. Large white, beautifully pencilled with pink.

Uncle John. The largest pure white in existence.

10 cents each; the set of 6 for 50 cents; \$7.00 per 100 postpaid.



PORTIA.

Wm. Scott (New). The largest bright pink carnation grown.

Mme. Diaz Albertini (New). Light pink, deeply fringed.

Daybreak (New). Flesh-pink; most delicately colored.

Special Offer of Finest Hardy Climbing Roses, Cheap

These 6

for 50c.



CRIMSON RAMBLER.

A Wonderful New Rose, the Most Remarkable Novelty in Hardy Climbing Roses that has been introduced in many, many years.

This rose has fulfilled every promise and exceeded every praise ever given it. **10 cts. each.**

NEW YELLOW RAMBLER (Aglaia).

The only hardy yellow climbing rose yet introduced. A worthy companion to the wonderful Crimson Rambler. The color is a clear decided yellow, changing when the flowers grow old to a beautiful cream color. The blossoms are of moderate size, last three or four weeks and are frequently borne in clusters of from 120 to 150. **10 cts. each.**

Pink Rambler (Euphrosyne).—Color, a clear light red, with numerous golden anthers. A very profuse bloomer and vigorous grower. Similar to Aglaia in nearly all respects save color. **10 cts. each.**

White Rambler (Thalia).—Pure white. In other characteristics very similar to Aglaia. **10 cts. each.**

EMPEROR OF CHINA.

This remarkable new variety from China commences to flower early in Summer and from that time until late in the Fall blooms continuously. It is entirely hardy. Small pot plants will make a growth of six to eight feet in a single season. The flowers are of medium size and fragrant; the color is a soft, dark red; looks like an apple blossom. It is surely the Rose for amateurs, as it needs but slight attention and no protection. **Each, 10 cts.; large plants, by express, each 20 cts.**



MARY WASHINGTON.

THE EVERBLOOMING HARDY CLIMBER.

This beautiful Climbing Rose has been secured from the Washington estate at Mt. Vernon. It is a remarkably free bloomer, commencing to bloom when the plants are very small and continuing throughout the season. The flowers are pure white, quite double and fragrant, blooming in clusters and very profusely; is hardy. **Each, 10 cts.; 6 for 50 cts., post-paid; two-year-old field plants, by express, each 20 cts.; 3 for 50 cts.**

ROSES, LA FRANCE.

The delightful La France fragrance, by which everyone of these four splendid Roses may be known, is appreciated by everyone who grows or wears a Rose. The La France type is the nearest to perfection of all Roses and you will be delighted with this lovely Rose in four colors.

Striped La France.—(Mme. Vlysset.) Creamy pink, with a silvery gloss, growing deeper at the base of petals, streaked with delicate carmine, elegantly shaped; has the true *La France* bud, and same beautiful full blown flower, and even stronger growth. Free bloomer; each shoot produces a bud.

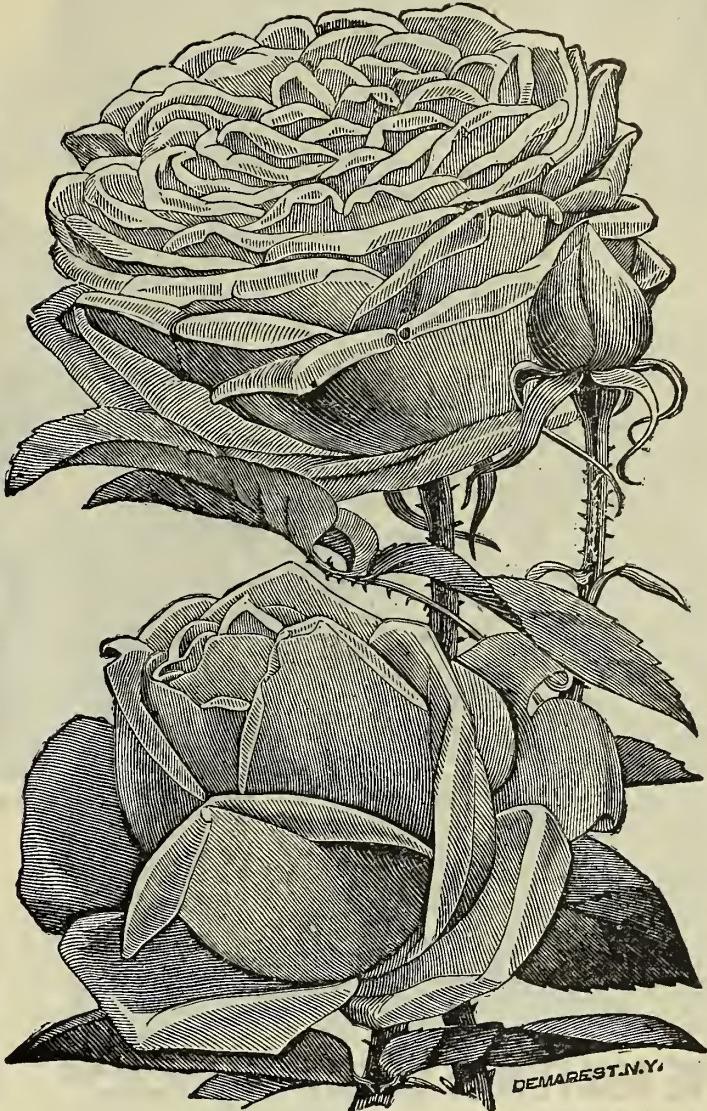
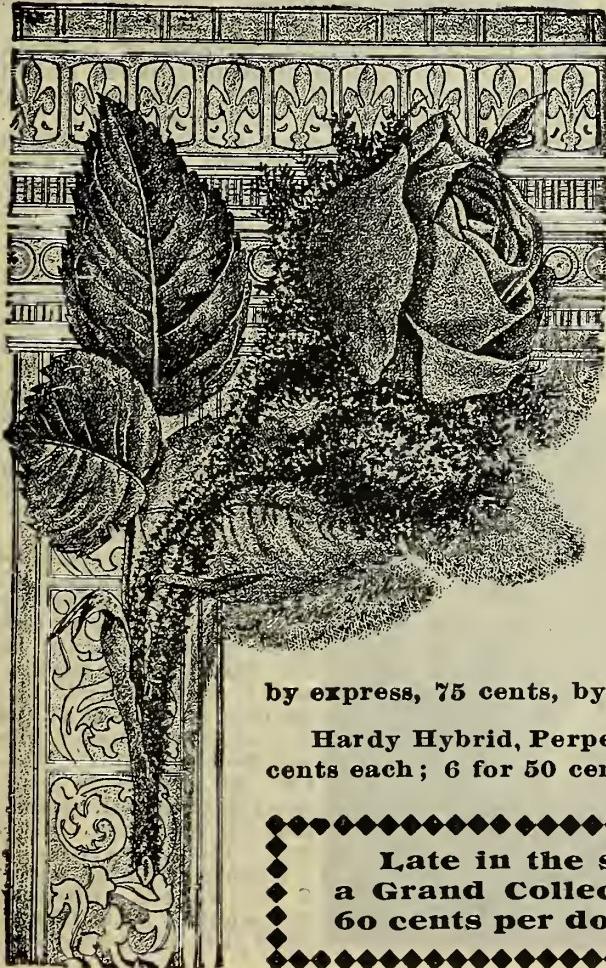
White La France.—(Augustine Guinoisseau.) A beauty, indeed, identical with *La France*, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn.

Pink La France.—(The *La France*.) Undoubtedly the most perfect type of a cut-flower Rose. No variety surpasses it in delicate coloring—silvery rose, shaded pink, with a satiny sheen over all its petals. Flowers large, with the well-known distinct, pervading fragrance.

Red La France.—(Duchess of Albany.) The flowers are darker than *La France*, of a deeper pink, very large and full; perfumed and of best quality in every respect.

By mail, each, 15 cents; or *La France* set of 4 for 40 cents.

2 year old plants, each, 20 cents, or the set of 4 for 75 cents, by express, only.



White La France.

MOSS ROSES.

Perpetual Moss.—(Blanche Moreau.) The best white Moss Rose. Flowers are produced in clusters and are large, full and sweet. Color is pure white, both flowers and buds have an abundance of dark green moss.

Crimson Globe.—Color a rich, glossy pink, tinged crimson, large and globular.

Princess Adelaide.—Color bright rose, with blush edges. An extra fine cupped sort.

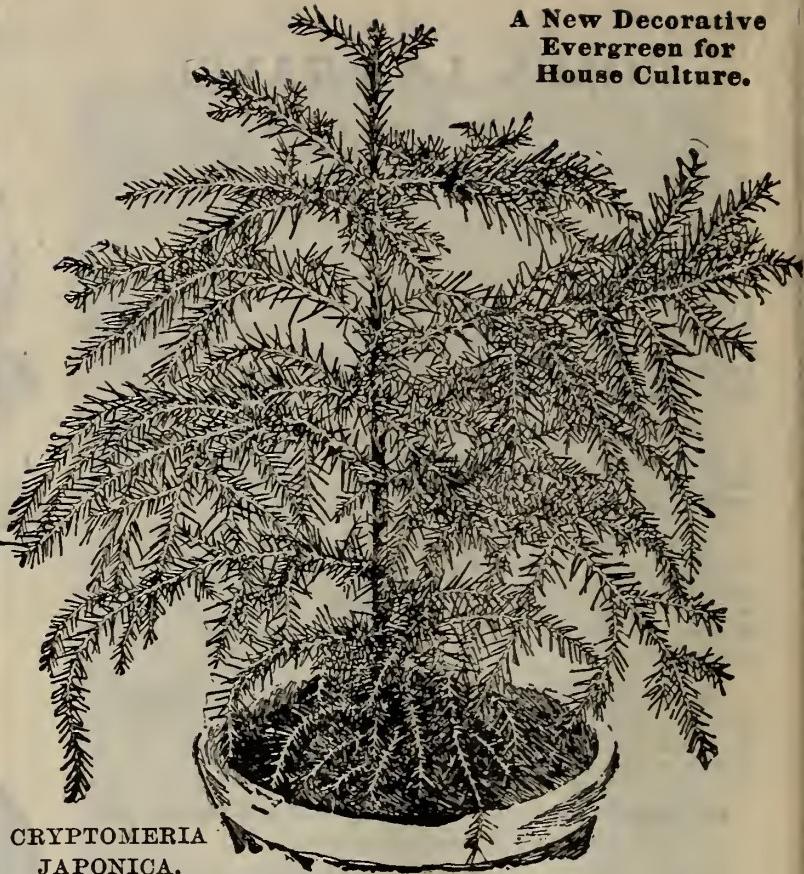
MOSS ROSE COLLECTION.

1 each, 3 kinds, extra size, 2 year plants, field-grown, by express, 75 cents, by mail 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

Hardy Hybrid, Perpetual, Climbing and Tea Roses in fine assortment at 10 cents each; 6 for 50 cents, by mail.

Late in the season, about May 10th, I can send you a Grand Collection of Roses, from left over stock, at 60 cents per doz., by mail postpaid.

A New Decorative
Evergreen for
House Culture.



CRYPTOMERIA
JAPONICA.

JAPAN CEDAR.

In this species of Cryptomeria we have a most dainty and handsome jardiniere plant for house culture and decoration. It is a plant that has all the beauty of the Araucaria Excelsa or Norfolk Island Pine (for which it is often mistaken) but of drooping and more graceful habit. It also has the happy faculty of successfully withstanding the trying atmosphere of living rooms, a quality in which the Araucaria is woefully deficient. As it can be propagated and grown much more economically than the Araucaria we think we have found in it a plant of great value as a low-priced substitute for the latter. It is of very vigorous habit of growth and plants of the size offered by us should reach eighteen inches in height within a few months. As far north as Philadelphia the Cryptomeria Japonica is hardy out-doors, where it makes a most beautiful evergreen shrub for lawn planting and will ultimately attain great size.

Plants 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.; 3 for 35 cts.

Genuine EDELWEISS From the Mountains of Switzerland.

The silvery-white Hardy Perennial so much sought after by travelers, and many risk their lives to obtain it. It is the Tyrolean engagement flower, and has become so rare that the Swiss Government has stopped its exportation. Can be grown in ordinary garden soil. Excellent for rockeries. When cut it lasts for years.

Plants 15 cts. each;
2 for 25 cts. Flowers
5 cts. each; 3 for 10 cts.
Seed pkt., 10c.; 3 for 25c.



THE GEM FORGET-ME-NOT Best Forget-Me-Not for Cut Flowers.

It is almost a perpetual bloomer and will give more flowers than any other plant we know, is perfectly hardy and blooms finely in cold frames.

The compact and erect growth makes this new variety particularly useful as winter-blooming pot plants, as may be seen from photo. Three colors, pink, white, blue.

Plants 10 cts.; 3 for 25 cts., one of each color.



LARGE FLOWERING HARDY CLEMATISES.

At Right Prices.

Our Clematises are grown by a specialist on their own roots and can be relied upon to live and flourish.

Crimson Clematis,

MME. EDOUARD ANDRE.

This fine Clematis was first exhibited at the World's Fair, Chicago, in the French Department. It attracted the attention of the trade, owing to the brilliancy of its flowers, which are of the most vivid crimson, extremely large in size, and produced in the greatest abundance, even on plants of smallest size. This color is unapproached by any other Clematis, and has won high praise for it here and abroad. It is a rapid grower, hardy, prolific and continuous bloomer.

NEW PINK CLEMATIS MME. BARON VEILLARD. The nearest approach to pink in this class; large and very free bloomer and perfectly hardy.

DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH. The best of the double pure white, deliciously fragrant; highly praised.

JACKMANNI. The best known and most valued variety of this popular family. A perfect mass of bloom when in full flower. Color dark, rich, royal purple. Enormous flowers. You should have this in your collection.

HENRYII. A pure white, large flowering variety, of fine form, and recognized as by far the finest of the single white sorts. It is a much stronger grower than most of the other varieties, and is entirely hardy. Excellent for cemeteries or wherever a hardy climber

Mme. Edouard Andre.

is desired. Flowers always 8 sepaled and 4 to 6 inches in diameter.

RAMONA. A strong, hardy grower; a very free and almost perpetual bloomer: flowers very large and borne in great profusion; color, deep sky-blue; very handsome.

LANUGINOSA CANDIDA. A particularly fine variety with large light lilac or white tinted lilac flowers. See front cover.

PANICULATA. Single white; of extremely rapid growth, with large, dark, shining green foliage, and a profusion of flowers which are small, but borne in large panicles and delightfully fragrant; after flowering, the seed-pods assume a bronze tint, contrasting finely with the dark foliage.

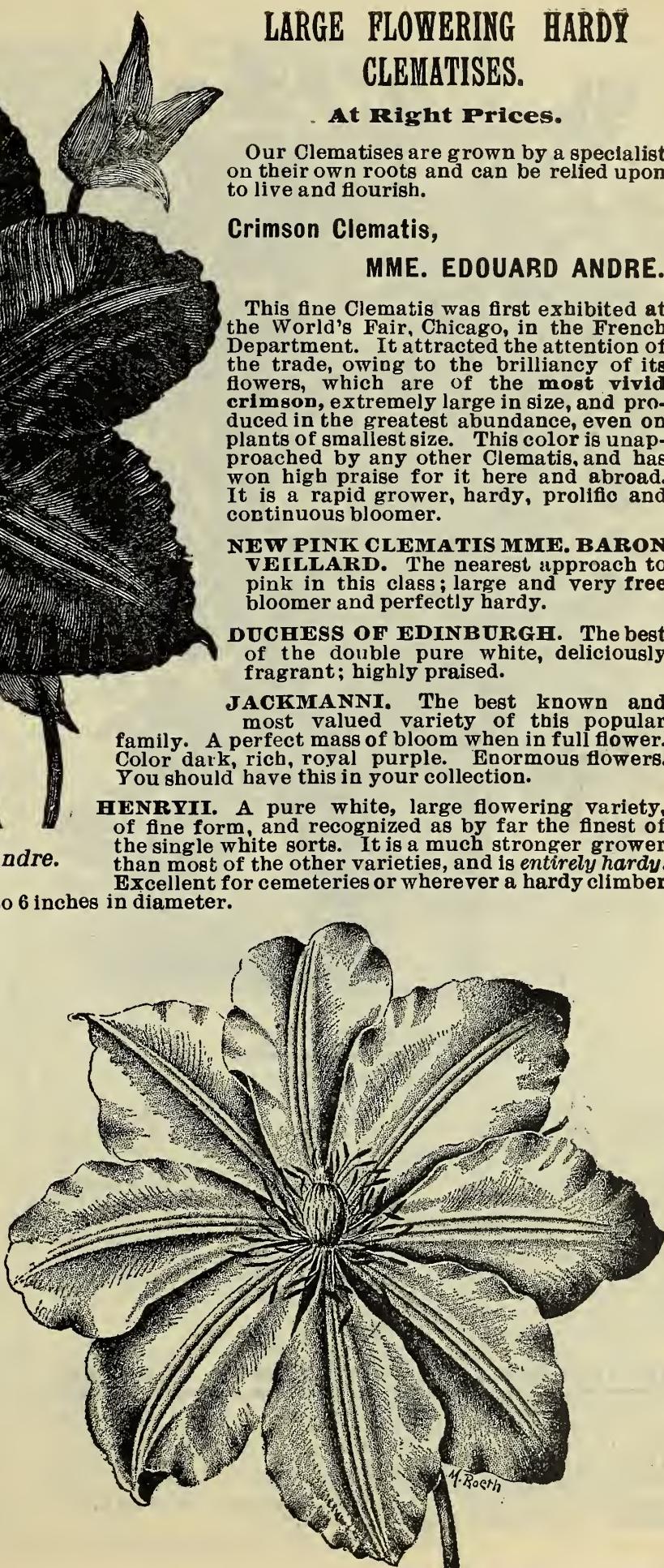
Any of these finest clematis mailed for 15 cents each; the set of 8 for \$1.

Large 2 and 3 Year Plants,

sure to bloom first year,

35 Cents Each.

The Set of 8 Mailed for \$2.





"TREASURE VINE."

(*Childsia Wercklei.*)

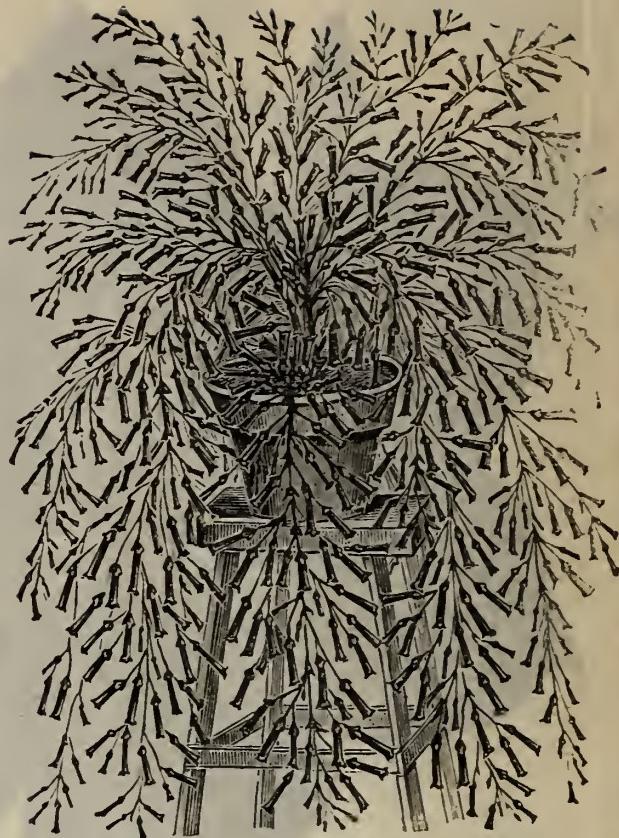
A plant, entirely unknown to science until discovered recently by Mr. Carlo Werckle, in the mountain regions of Costa Rica. It is a beautiful climbing composite, suitable for cool, shady windows or verandas. While it will grow to the height of 10 feet, it blooms profusely when very small, its flowers being like a *clematis* in shape but intense **scarlet** in color, which, added to the beauty of its foliage and natural grace of growth, makes one of the most elegant flowering plants ever seen. It is a quick, robust grower, and so hardy and vigorous that it will stand any amount of abuse. Specimens sent to the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew attracted great attention, and it has been decided to call it Treasure Vine on account of its great value.

Fine plants, **25c.** each; 3 for **60c.**; 5 for **\$1.00.**

THE "ARBUTUS," or MAYFLOWER VERBENA.

Raised by Luther Burbank (the Wizard of Horticulture). The shape of its flowers and clusters of bloom, as well as its color, are identical with the flowers of the Trailing Arbutus, or Mayflower, and having the same superb fragrance. The size of the flowers are about equal to a silver quarter, and in delicate coloring and rich perfume it has no rival. Strong plants, **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.**

Seed. Pkt. 50 seeds, **10c.**; 3 for **25c.**



RUSSELIA ELEGANTISSIMA. (New.)

A very striking semi-trailing plant, especially adapted for hanging baskets, vases, or window boxes, where a delicate, graceful effect is sought. The plant is skeleton-like in growth, throwing long spikes of rush-like branching foliage 2 to 3 feet long, which are literally covered with brilliant coral-red florets. Well-grown plants, 3 to 4 feet in diameter, look like a shower of delicate coral blossoms. Strong plants, **15c.**; 3 for **40c.**

RUSSELIA MULTIFLORA. (New.) Similar to above, but more delicate and pendant in growth, and a more profuse bloomer, a well-grown plant, being a perfect shower of bright coral-red flowers—the most dainty basket plant extant.

Strong plants, **20c.**; 3 for **50c.**

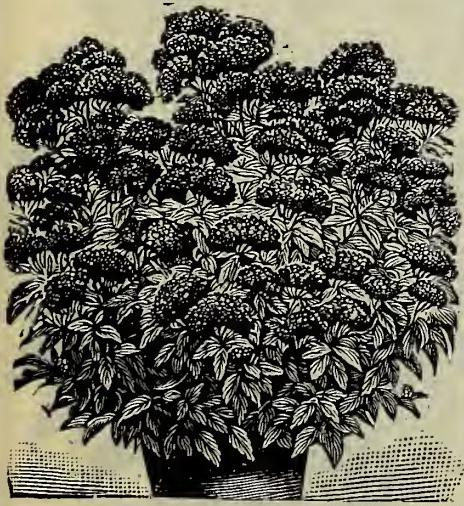




BUDDLEIA VARIABILIS (Chinese Lilac).

It is a hardy shrub, growing three to four feet high, its gracefully arching branches covered with a woolly bloom. The leaves are bright green above, **velvet white underneath**, effectively undulated. The contrast of white and green produces a highly decorative effect. The very numerous branches are terminated by racemes of flowers, frequently twelve inches in length, and borne in such quantities as to cover the entire bush. The coloring of flowers on seedling plants is very variable. The predominating shade is **rosy lilac**, with **orange** tint in centre. Exquisite **rose** and **violet** shades have also been obtained. The flowers, which have a rather agreeable odor, are produced from June until October, and even later. The plant is extremely hardy.

Good Blooming Plants, 20c. each; 3 for 50c.



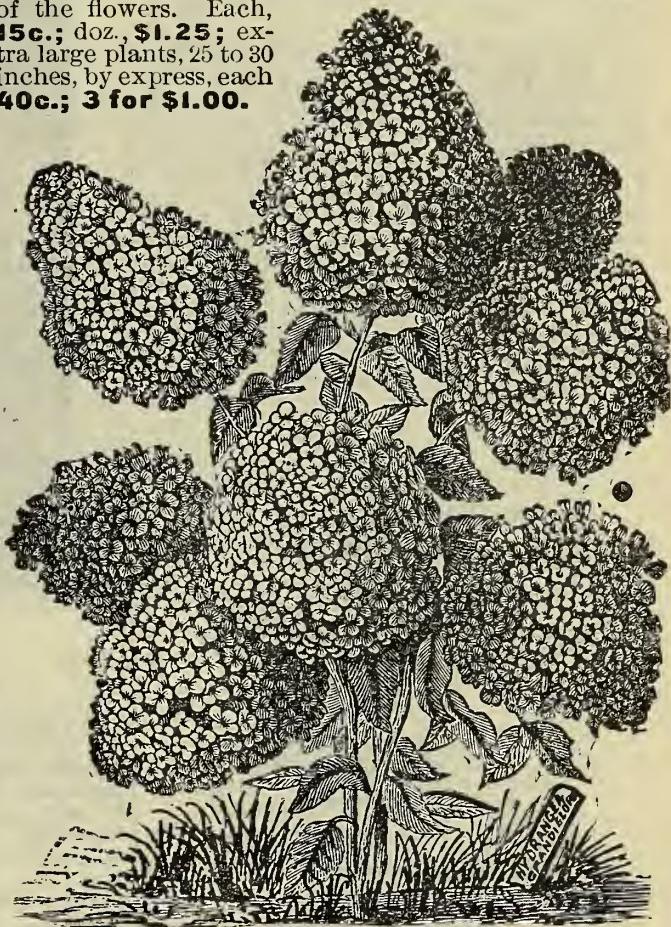
Crimson Spirea.

Is of Japanese origin. When it is scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom, and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a house plant nothing can equal it. In the garden it will make a plant three feet high and wide, and will be covered with heads, one foot across, of brilliant crimson flowers. Price, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Larger Plants, **25c.**

1 each of the 4 Shrubs on this page for 50c., by mail.

HYDRANGEA (*Paniculata Grandiflora*).

They are absolutely hardy, grow in any soil, and bloom the same year they are set out. They flower abundantly, bearing immense panicles of bloom, white at first and turning to rose in Autumn. An annual shortening of branches tends to increase the size of the flowers. Each, **15c.**; doz., **\$1.25**; extra large plants, 25 to 30 inches, by express, each **40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**



JAPAN SNOWBALL.

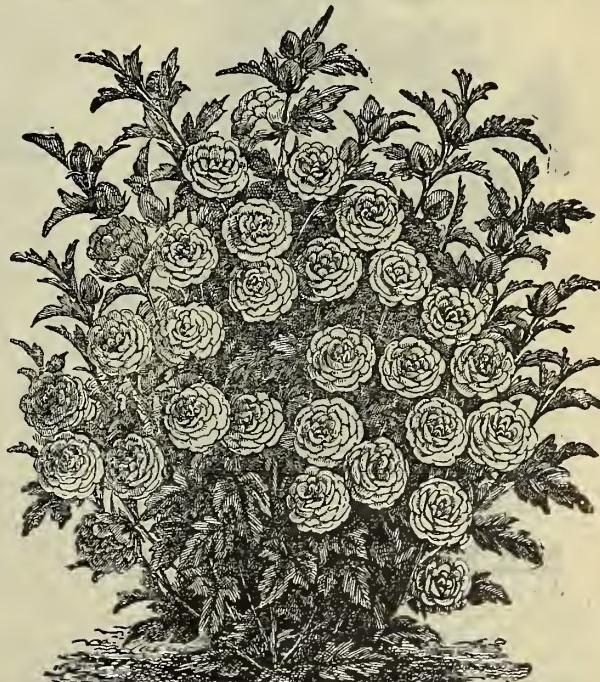
(*Viburnum Plicatum*.)

I have long wanted to sell this excellent plant, but price and scarcity of good plants have deterred me from so doing until now. The plant stands at the head of hardy shrubs; it is absolutely hardy; a good grower; and is as much superior to the common snowball as a cultivated Rose is better than a wild one. Flowers resemble a huge snow-ball. Will grow six to eight feet. In bloom all Summer. Fine Blooming Plants, **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.** Extra Large Strong Plants, **25c**

THE NEW CRIMSON

SPIREA.

Anthony Waterer.



Japan Snowball (*Viburnum Plicatum*).

HEDYSARUM MULTIJUGUM.

(Mongolian Honeysuckle.)

This is an exceedingly handsome flowering shrub introduced from Mongolia. It attains a height of 5 to 6 feet, branching from close to the ground and spreading out widely in all directions. The flowers are of a deep violet-red with a white and yellow spot at the base of petals; borne in racemes 12 to 16 inches long and shaped like pea blossoms, from which it has been given the name "Flowering Pea Bush." It is exceedingly floriferous, being completely covered with flowers the whole season, and is really one of the very finest plants in my catalogue. It is of very easy cultivation, thrives anywhere, and its exceeding hardiness will make it a most welcome acquisition to gardens in the severe climate of the Northern States.

• 15c. each; 4 for 50c., by mail.



NEW WEIGELIA EVA RATHKE.

We certainly have a grand acquisition in this variety, that is at once a remarkably free bloomer and entirely distinct color, being a rich reddish-purple, quite different from anything heretofore offered. 15c. each; 2 for 25c., by mail.



XANTHOCERAS SORBIFOLIA.

(Yellow Horn.)

A rare shrub, recently introduced from China. Blooms almost as soon as frost is out of the ground. The handsomest early flowering shrub known. The bushes completely covered with beautiful white and yellow flowers. Plants 6 inches high will bloom profusely. Will add beauty to the most magnificent of homes. The flowers are an inch across, in clusters standing erect about 8 inches long, white, with blood-red streaks at base, followed by three celled fruits, about the size of walnuts. By mail, each 15c.; 2 for 25c.

DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

Without doubt one of the most important new hardy plants offered in many years, having flowers nearly three times as large as Deutzia Gracilis, which are produced in broad based cone-shape heads of from 20 to 30 flowers each, and are of purest white, which open out very full. It is perfectly hardy, and will not only prove a valuable plant for the garden, but is certain to become one of the standard plants. This plant has received the highest awards from the National Horticultural Society of France, and has created quite a sensation wherever shown. Strong plants, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



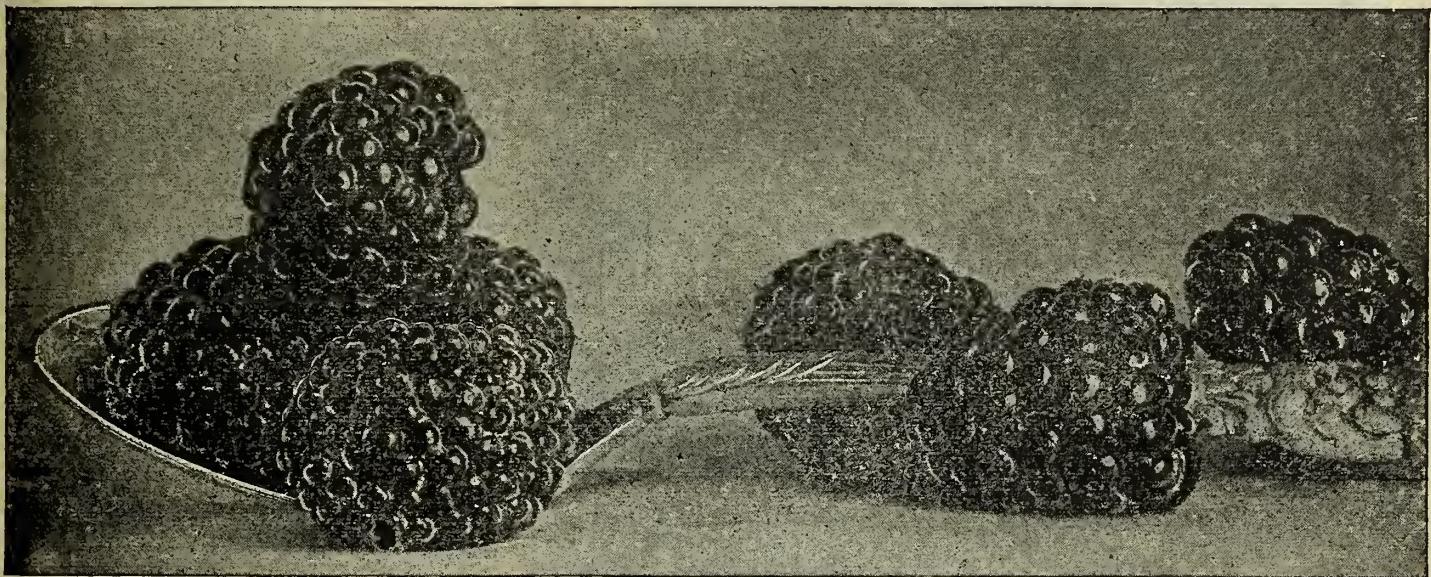
DEUTZIA LEMOINEI.

One each of the four plants on this page, 50c.

Cumberland

(TRADE-MARK)

THE "BUSINESS BLACK-CAP," Largest Black Raspberry known.



CUMBERLAND RASPBERRY COMPARED WITH WILSON BLACKBERRY.

This new Raspberry is placed upon the market after having been thoroughly tried for a long period of years. It originated some nine years ago with Mr. David Miller, a life-long horticulturist and fruit grower, located near Harrisburg, Pa., who has during all this time carefully and thoroughly tested it under all conditions. It is now offered with the full assurance that it is the most profitable and desirable market variety yet known, because of its immense size, firmness and great productiveness, well entitling it to the above designation of "the Business Black-Cap."

Compared with the well-known Gregg, the Cumberland is harder, healthier and equally productive. The berries are larger, as fine flavor, earlier and free from the objectionable bloom. Can any higher praise be given?

Price 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts., post-paid.

The New WHITE Blackberry "Iceberg."

The Paradox of the Fruit World.

A Scientifically Bred, Pedigreed Berry.

UNSURPASSED IN FLAVOR, SIZE AND PRODUCTIVENESS.

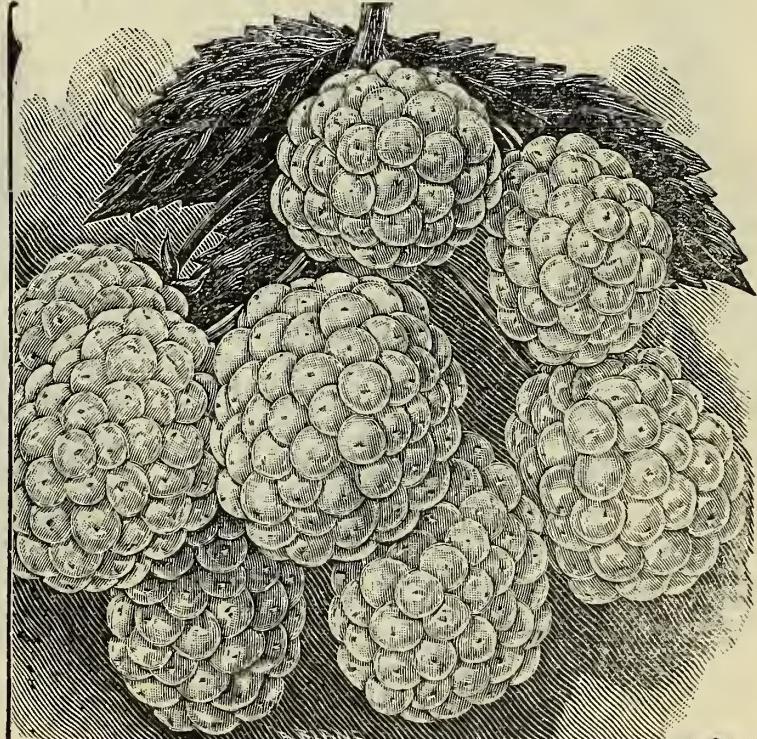
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The "Wizard of Horticulture."

Price 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts., by mail.

Descriptive circulars of each of these wonderful berries sent upon application.



ICEBERG BLACKBERRY.



THE TWICE-BEARING FRENCH STRAWBERRY ST. JOSEPH.

THE STRAWBERRY RASPBERRY.

This fine and novel fruit, introduced by us, is a beautiful dwarf Raspberry, growing only 15 to 18 inches high. Fruits early; **8c.** each; 10 for **50c.**

ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

A most beautiful flowering and berry-bearing hardy shrub. The flowers are a bright yellow and very pretty, produced in bewildering profusion. These are followed by the oval orange-red fruit, half an inch long, prettily dotted with white. The fruit is produced in the greatest abundance. It has a sub-acid, sprightly pleasant flavor when eaten raw, and makes most delicious jams and jellies. A most remarkable plant, being so very ornamental, as well as useful. **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.**

JAPANESE WINEBERRY

is a strong, vigorous grower, attaining the usual height of a Raspberry, and is perfectly hardy in all situations. The fruit is borne in large clusters, often 75 to 100 berries in a bunch. The flavor of the fruit is entirely different from any other berry, being very sprightly, sweet and juicy. It retains its fresh, sprightly flavor after being cooked, and for cooking in any form there is nothing which can compare with it. Fruit ripens in July.

Price—Plants, for fruiting first year, postpaid, **10c.** each; 4 for **30c.**; 16 for **\$1.00.** Seed pkt., **5c.**

NEW TWICE-BEARING FRENCH STRAWBERRY ST. JOSEPH.

This new berry will create a sensation among growers as soon as its merits are known. It is of excellent flavor, dark red in color, large size and firm, but its leading characteristic is its strong tendency to bear two full crops in a season. Indeed its tendency is to keep throwing up flower stems from May to Autumn, but for commercial purposes it is better after taking off the Spring crop to pinch off the blossoms and you will get a heavy Fall crop. *The plant is vigorous in every direction.* Its dark green, thick, tough leaves resist disease. It makes runners freely and is a great *berry maker*. This is an unusual combination. **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.**; **75c.** per doz.

NEW FAULTLESS STRAWBERRY.

The very best all-round strawberry for family use. Grows easily and bears a large crop of berries each year, which are most attractive in appearance and delicious in flavor. Highly recommended.

10c. each; 3 for **25c.**; doz. **75c.**, by mail.

JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries. The earliest Raspberry known. The berries are of a golden straw color. **8c.** each, 10 for **50c.**

LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

An immense sort, sweet and juicy, berries borne in clusters.

8c. each; 10 for **50c.**; 25 for **\$1.00.**



ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

THE NEW DWARF BISMARCK APPLE.

Delicious Quality—Beautiful Color—Wonderfully Productive—Fine For Planting in Gardens, or in Boxes or Pots.

We can now confidently recommend this wonderful **New Dwarf Apple** for planting in gardens and yards where fine fruits are desired, but not room for large trees. It is said to have come from New Zealand, but has now been fully tested in this country, and proved to be a most valuable variety; very remarkable for its dwarf growth, and surpassing all others in early bearing. Little trees not over a foot or two high will frequently bear large apples a few months after planting, and it seems certain they can be expected to bear abundantly in a very short time. They are so dwarf they can easily be grown in pots or boxes if desired, but are especially recommended for small gardens and yards where there is not room for large trees. You can grow them in any vacant corner, and have some delicious fruits of your own. The apples are of large size, beautiful rich golden-yellow, streaked with red; they ripen early and are of most delicious quality. We can recommend the Bismarck Apple as a most valuable variety for situations noted above. May be planted only 3 or 4 feet apart along fences or buildings, and should soon bear abundantly.

20c. each; 3 for 50c. by mail; 100 trees by express for \$10.00.

THE DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY.

One of the most productive fruits grown, **15** to **20** quarts of fruit being picked from a three-year-old bush. The fruit when ripe is jet black and in size somewhat larger than the English Morello. In flavor it is much like sweet cherries. It is ornamental in both flower and fruit. It bears every year and has never been affected by insects or disease. It grows to a height of four feet, and will grow in a little space where there would not be room to plant a large tree. Price, **20c.** each; 3 for **50c.**

NEW DWARF JUNEBERRY.

The Juneberry is a fruit that has come to stay. We refer to the new dwarf variety recently introduced from Alaska. It is perfectly hardy, of quick growth, and forms dense clumps of bushes which seldom grow higher than a man's head. They bloom and bear fruit when but a foot in height. The berries are about the size of the ordinary cherry, dark purple, exceedingly sweet and delicate in taste. It is one of the finest fruits to eat raw that ever grew. After the berry is fully ripe it will keep on the bush in perfect condition for two weeks or more without decaying or dropping. Aside from its value as a fruit, it is one of the most showy flowering shrubs that can be had. It blooms very early in spring, before the leaves start, and so numerous are the flowers that the bush is clothed in bloom. **15c.** each; 2 for **25c.**

BISMARCK APPLE.

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THE NEW BLACKBERRY RATHBUN.

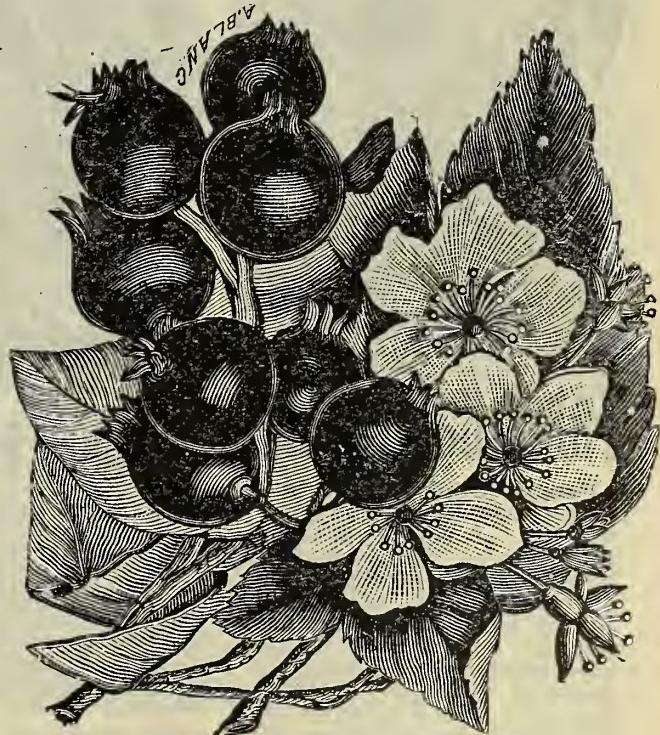
It is decidedly superior in size, hardness and quality. A quart box of Snyder and a quart box of Rathbun were each counted, and while it took 164 berries to fill the former, 45 berries of the Rathbun completely filled the quart. The Rathbun underwent a temperature of 20 degrees below zero, and produced a very good crop. The berries have very small seeds and no hard core, all is sweet, luscious and of a high flavor. Strong, erect grower. We strongly recommend this valuable new variety. **10c.**; 6 for **50c.** by mail; **\$5.00** per 100, express.

THE LOGAN BERRY.

The Greatest Novelty in Fruit of the Century.

This berry is unlike any in previous existence—a hybrid between the raspberry and the blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red, pleasing to the eye. It partakes of the flavor of both the blackberry and the raspberry—a mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after strawberries.

Offered at the low price of 15c.; 5 for 50c.; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.



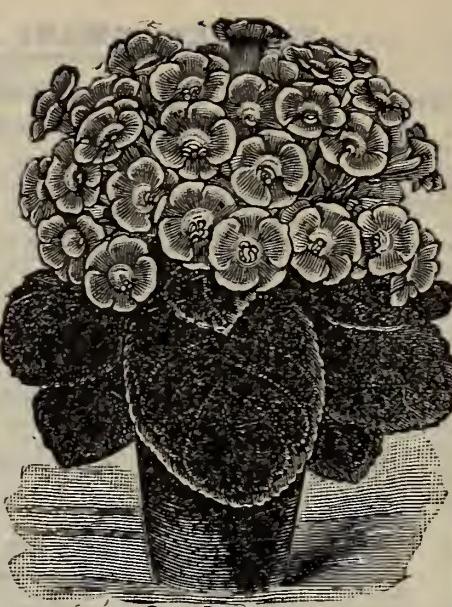
NEW DWARF JUNEBERRY.



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Double Begonias.

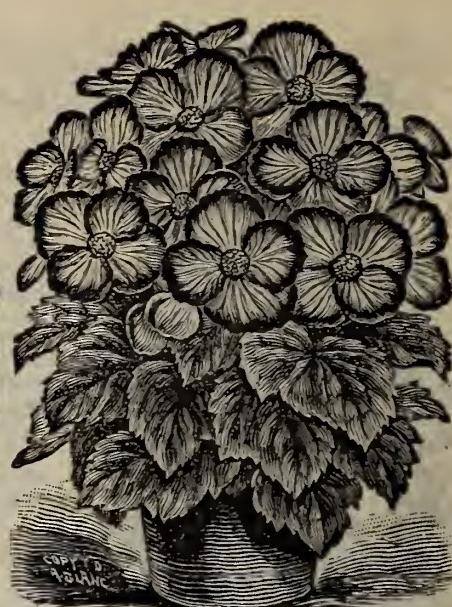
Mammoth flowers like Paeonies—all colors of the rainbow—easy to grow, last for years; fine for pots or for the garden. Cheap at 10c.; 3 for 25c.



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Prize Gloxinias.

Grand velvety leaves a foot long. Immense flowers, often 4 inches across—all colors imaginable—always in bloom. 6c.; 4 for 20c.



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Giant Begonias.

Flowers often 6 inches—white, yellow, pink, scarlet, orange, crimson—every bulb different; blooms quickly, continually. 6c.; 4 for 20c.



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Fancy Caladiums

Fancy-leaved Caladiums. Of greatest value for the decoration of conservatories, greenhouses and window boxes, while nothing can surpass them as exhibition plants for fairs during the summer and fall; are being used extensively for beds and borders. To say that there are over 400 combinations of colors is sufficient—all colors, except blue, being represented. Leaves often 18 inches in size. Plants or Bulbs, 15c. each; 2 for 25c.



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Caladium Esculentum

(Known as Elephant's Ears.)

A very effective plant, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds or margins of water; its very distinct apron-like leaves often attain the length of 3 feet by 20 inches wide, and have a rich tropical effect. By starting bulbs early in a warm place you can transplant May 1, and soon have an elegant show of foliage. 8c. each; 75c. per dozen by mail; \$4 per 100, by express.

ATAMASCO LILIES.

These are known as Fairy Lilies and Zephyr Flowers. And for the outlay of time and money give us liberal returns in beautiful flowers and lots of them. The care and culture is of the easiest, planted in pots, beds, borders and clumps, they are equally effective. Plant a row around the outside of tuberoses or any bulbs or plants they look beautiful.

Bulbs of mixed colors, white and rose, 4c. each; 3 for 10c., 12 for 25c.

Zephyranthus Rosea. Beautiful rosy pink. 5c.; 3 for 10c., 12 for 25c.



MILLA BIFLORA.

Aztec Bridal Flower.

This chaste beauty is a snow-white "Star of Bethlehem," very large, waxy white, with a diamond sparkle, very fragrant. Blooms the entire summer. One of our most beautiful summer-flowering bulbs for cutting. Nothing is better. A chaste flower of exquisite beauty, delicious fragrance and will keep for two weeks when cut, until every flower opens. Treat bulbs same as gladiolus.

Bulbs, 2 for **8c.**; 5 for **15c.**; 12 for **30c.**



PHRYNUM VARIEGATUM.

A magnificent ornamental foliage plant for lawn, beds and borders, tubs and vases. Grows easily and rapidly, making a plant 2 feet high, with most beautiful marbled and variegated leaves often 5 inches broad, white, creamy-white and green; elegant as a pot plant. Tubers should be treated like a gladiolus. Keep in a dry, moderately warm place.

15c. each, 3 for **30c.**; 6 for **50c.**; **80c.** doz.

CINNAMON VINE.

This Vine is hardy as a rock, standing the coldest winters; increases in size and luxurious growth every year; will soon drape windows, doorways and porch with the glossy green, heart-shaped foliage (always free from all insects and pests); thickly studded with charming white flowers having a delicious and refreshing **cinnamon fragrance**. This plant comes from China, and the roots are a staple article of food with the Chinese.

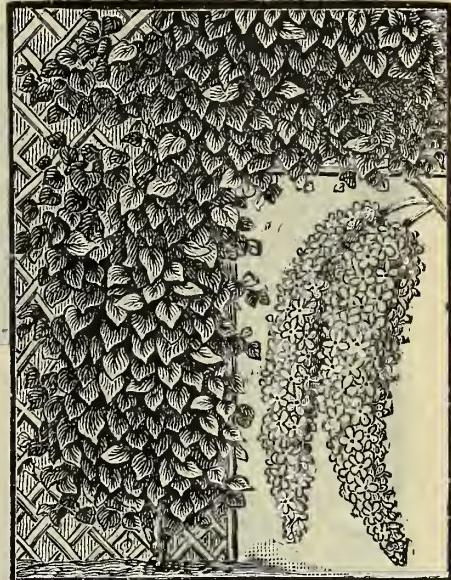
Bulbs, 2 for **5c.**; 5 for **10c.**; 12 for **20c.**

Roots, 1 and 2 years old, **6c.** each; 2 for **10c.**; 12 for **50c.**

IRIS JAPANESE.

A mixture of magnificent named kinds, many of which sell for 50 cents each, and have flowers 9 inches across. This plant is hardy. Price of plants, **10c.** each; 3 for **25c.**

Seed Pkt., 30 seeds, **5c.**



MADEIRA VINE.

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. Fleshy heart-shaped leaves of a light green, and in late summer numerous racemes of feathery flowers of powerful and delicious fragrance. A very beautiful and popular vine for summer screen. Bulbs keep in the cellar without trouble.

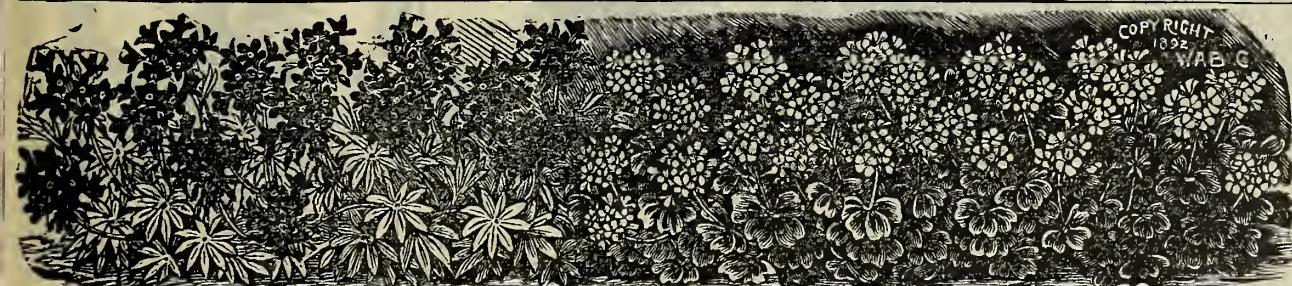
4c. each; 2 for **6c.**; 6 for **15c.**; 12 for **30c.**



IRIS JAPANESE.



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These little bulbs are not much larger than Peas, but quickly throw up a mass of pretty foliage and flowers; fine for beds, borders and edgings; also for pots, baskets and vases. For edging, plant two or three inches apart. Foliage like a shamrock. Lovely pink flowers. 12 for **10c.**; 20 for **12c.**; 50 for **25c.**



LILUM AURATUM.
(Golden Banded Lily.)

The most showy and beautiful of all lilies. Creamy white, spotted with pink, bound with gold. Large blooming bulbs, 10c. each, 3 for 25c., \$6.00 per 100.



LILUM PRAECOX.

The best of all the Japanese hardy white lilies, very hardy, and never fails to grow or bloom year after year. Most exquisite frosted, white with a tinge of blush on tips of petals; fine sort. 10c. each, 3 for 25c.



LILUM MELPOMENE.

The richest and most highly-colored of the hardy Japanese lilies, intense deep and rich crimson, bordered with pure white, a lovely contrast.

Large Bulbs, 12c. each, 3 for 30c.



BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

These bulbs potted make fine plants for Easter and early spring blooming. They bloom magnificently planted outside. Fine for cutting at all times. These bulbs are kept especially for winter and spring sale and will produce 5 to 8 flowers. Bulbs 8c. each, 2 for 15c., 8 for 50c., \$5.00 for 100.



SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

White shaded and spotted with deep red and carmine; very sweet.

10c. each, 3 for 25c.



TENUIFOLIUM.

The Coral Lily of Siberia.

Intense scarlet, beautiful form and very early bloomer; fern-like foliage.

15c. each, 2 for 25c.



TIGRINUM, fl. pl.

Double-flowered sort of the Tiger Lily. Very beautiful; quite distinct.

5c. each, 4 for 15c.



PARDALINUM.

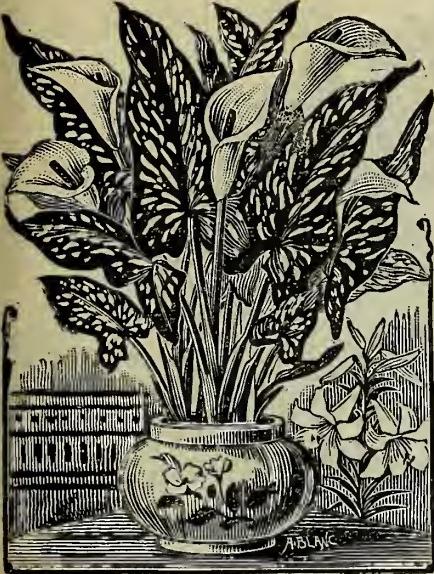
An elegant combination of red and golden-yellow, the petals being of a deep yellow, tipped with crimson.

10c. each, 3 for 25c.

LILUM UMBELLATUM.

Beautiful flowers, yellow, pink and orange produced in dense umbels. **5c. each, 4 for 15c.**

LILY COLLECTION. One each of these 9 Lilies mailed for 65c.



SPOTTED CALLA.

White flowers, the leaves covered with transparent white spots. Effect-
ive window plant. Distinct.

10c.; 3 for 25c.



LITTLE GEM CALLA.

Seldom grows over 10 in. high, yet
bears many sweet flowers of good size.
An excellent plant.

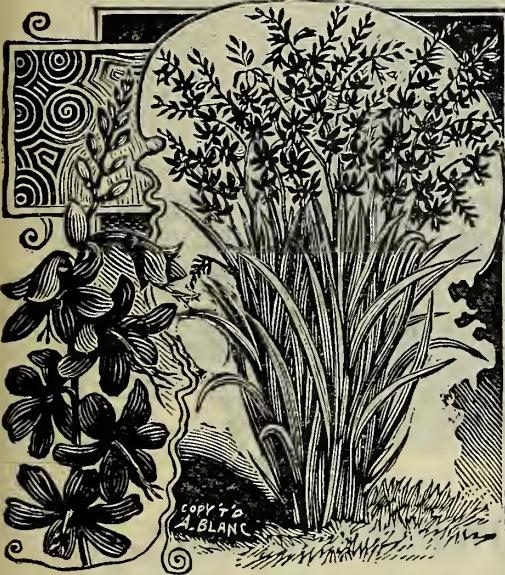
15c.; 2 for 25c.



NEW YELLOW CALLA.

Golden yellow, jet black centre; very
rare and expensive bulbs. Treat same
as the Spotted Calla. Blooms winter
and summer.

25c. each; extra large bulbs, 50c.



EVERBLOOMING MONTBRETIAS.

Miniature-like Gladiolus, throwing up a
profusion of bloom all summer; golden
orange and red. Lovely for vases and bou-
quets. Excellent for bedding.

4c. each; 3 for 10c.; 12 for 30c.



SUMMER SCARLET FREEZIA.

In bloom the whole summer; dense
clusters of brilliant crimson flowers.
The three lower petals marked with a
black spot.

5c.; 4 for 15c.; 10 for 25c.



PERUVIAN LILY.



HYACINTHUS CANDICANS

ANEMONE GIANT FRENCH.
For summer blooming; planted in the spring they will bloom during the summer, and
live out and improve each year. Soak them in water 3 hours before planting, and cover
a little the first winter. All colors. Double and single. Bulbs, 3 for 6c.; doz., 10c.

HYACINTHUS CANDICANS.

This bulb is very hardy, grows easy, and throws up a Yucca-like spike 4 to 5 feet high,
clothed with drooping white flower bells.

Bulbs—2 for 6c.; 4 for 10c.; 10 for 20c. Seed—This will make blooming bulbs
in one year, grows easy and quick. Pkt., 25 seeds, 4c.



THE FAMOUS ORCHID-FLOWERED CANNAS.

A fabulous price has heretofore been asked for these two varieties, which has whetted the appetite of connoisseurs. They were sent out for the first time in the spring of 1896, at which time we offered them at \$5.00 each. They have proved on trial to be fully as good as was claimed. The flowers are of immense size, measuring fully eight inches across, petals measuring $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. The cut on this page shows the actual size of the flowers, and conveys an idea of their immense size better than any description. Both of these varieties are magnificent. The high price asked for them last spring prevented their being purchased by many; but now that we can offer them at a low price, they should be in the hands of every one who is desirous of obtaining the largest and rarest varieties.

AUSTRIA is a bright golden-yellow, with the faintest possible scarlet markings on one of the petals—so faint that it is safe to call it a perfectly pure yellow—the slight markings of scarlet being invisible at a distance. Good roots, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, \$6.00 per 100.

ITALIA is a much deeper golden-yellow, the centre of each petal being marked with scarlet. The cut shows the distribution of the different colors. Good roots, 15 cents each, 2 for 25 cents, \$8.00 per 100.

BURBANK. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the upper petals spreading fully 7 inches and the form is really semi-double. Toward the inner part the petals show fine crimson spots, all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful, rich canary-yellow. A very strong grower, 5 to 6 feet high, with leaves having a texture like rubber. 15 cents, 2 for 25 cents, 12 for \$1.50.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.—Originated by Mr. Henry Pfister, gardener at the White House during President Cleveland's term. One of the finest Cannas. Height, 3 feet. Green, musa-like foliage. It throws up freely very strong thick flower stalks. The very large flowers form well-shaped, compact trusses, of bright orange scarlet. Some Canna experts rank it as the very best. Each, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

One each of the 4 finest new orchid-flowered Cannas mailed for 50 cents. A bargain.

CANNAS.



FOUR GEMS. 35c.

Fancy, White, Yellow and Crimson, mailed for 35 cents.

QUEEN CHARLOTTE. (See Cut.) Height, 3 to 4 feet. Color bright orange-scarlet, broadly margined with pure golden yellow. Broad, clear, green foliage; large, well-shaped truss, borne well above the foliage. The individual floret is large size with broad petals, fully equal to Mme. Crozy in freedom of bloom. This is one of the most striking bedding cannas that we have, and should be in every collection. It is very effective over wide stretches of lawn. Price, 10 cts. each, 4 for 35 cts.

THE WHITE CANNA.—"Alsace" A vigorous grower, producing ten to fifteen shoots from a single eye; early and continuous bloom. Dense spikes of flowers, which, upon opening, are a light sulphur yellow, changing very soon to a creamy white. The only canna of this unique color. Price, each, 10 cts., per dozen, \$1.00.

ELDORADO.—Foliage green; flowers large, yellow, finely speckled with lightest red; they never fade, but drop off the flower stalk as they

pass perfection, leaving it bright and clean, so that the bed is always a mass of the brightest golden yellow. Each 20 cts.; doz. \$2.00.

FLAMINGO.—3½ feet. Solid glowing crimson, green foliage, large open flowers, well-reflexed petals of good thick substance; a very compact and even grower, splendid for dwarf beds. One of the best for winter blooming in the house. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen.

The above 4 finest Cannas, 35 cts.

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EGANDALE (medal awarded). 4 feet. Purple foliage; strong, compact flower spikes; color currant-red. The finest bedding canna of its color, because of its harmony of leaf and flower, and because of its brilliancy it can be seen the farthest, either in the sunlight or at dusk. 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts;

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MADAME CROZY. Height, 3 to 3½ feet on ordinary soil, to 6 feet on very rich soil. Flowers flaming scarlet, bordered with gold. An ideal bedding variety. No variety yet introduced has given such universal satisfaction. Compact grower, literally covered with large showy heads of bloom. One of the most effective bedding sorts and, up to the present time, has not been surpassed by any variety. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

CRIMSON CANNAS.—Chas. Henderson. Height, 2½ to 3 feet. Color brilliant deep crimson. Broad deep-green foliage, narrowly margined with bronze. Vigorous healthy grower, stooling very rapidly. Very large, round and effective truss with large individual floret. Upper petals exceptionally broad. An exceptionally free bloomer, but a little inclined to be late, and should be started early, so as to have strong plants to set in the field. One of the very best colors that we have, the brilliant crimson flowers contrasting splendidly with the clear green foliage. Price, 10 cts. each; 3 for 25 cts.

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SUPERB MIXED CANNAS. I offer a splendid assortment of named cannas in this mixture. Many of the kinds you get in six or a dozen of this mixture will be equal to twenty-five cent named kinds. Price, 5 for 25 cts.; per dozen 50 cts. by mail. By Express, \$2.50 per hundred.

Excelsior Pearl Tuberoses.

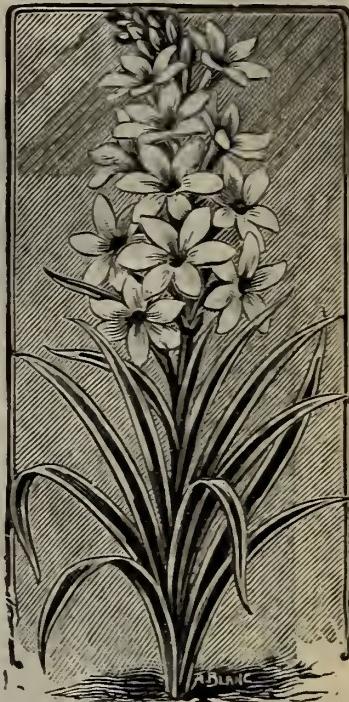
These are the best of all Tuberoses to plant. They are dwarf and the immense spike stands erect, covered almost to the foliage with very large, double flowers—sometimes as many as 50 on a spike.

LARGE BULBS, sure to bloom, 5 cents each, 40 cents per dozen, \$2.00 per 100 by express, prepaid.

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ORANGE-FLOWERED.—A very handsome variety, with elegant single flowers, and certain to bloom early in the season. The exquisite pure snowy white flowers rival orange blossoms in sweetness. 5 cents each, 7 for 25 cents.

NEW VARIEGATED TUBEROSE.—This scarce variety has been neglected because it has been so high in price; few have ever grown, and not many people have ever seen it. It is a plant of superior excellence and I have put the price within the reach of all. The leaves are bordered with a conspicuous white band, making it a beautiful border plant. Flowers single, large, white, delicious fragrance, but not nearly so heavy as the double sort. The spike is graceful and is much more beautiful when cut than the other kinds. Blooms easier and three weeks earlier than the doubles. The bulbs bloom year after year, while the others do not. Price, Fine blooming Bulbs, 5 cents each, 3 for 12 cents, 7 for 25 cents. By express, prepaid, 50 for \$1.50, 100 for \$2.00.



NEW VARIEGATED TUBEROSE

HOW TO PLANT.

Set out about the time you do Coleus, in rich, warm soil. Firm the soil around the bottom of the bulb with your hand, and have the top of the bulb just covered with dirt. When the flowers begin to open, if you take the plant up and put it in a pot or box, and place it on the piazza or out of the sun and storms, all the flowers will open very white and full.



BEGONIA BULBS.
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GLOXINIA BULBS.
5 cents, 4 for 15 cents.

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TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS are justly popular on account of their exceeding beauty and brilliancy. Gorgeous and beautiful beyond description, **White, Pink, Yellow, Crimson and Blotched**. Flowers often 4 inches in diameter. Plants are covered with bloom. Simply dazzling summer and winter.

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The flower is of entirely new form, each petal being twisted and curved funnel-shaped with astonishing regularity. The color of the flower is pure white, shading to a most delicate and charming shell-pink; each petal cupped so closely as to make the inner side appear to be of a much deeper shade of pink. The flowers are of enormous size, often measuring 20 inches or more in circumference.

Strong Roots, 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.



HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

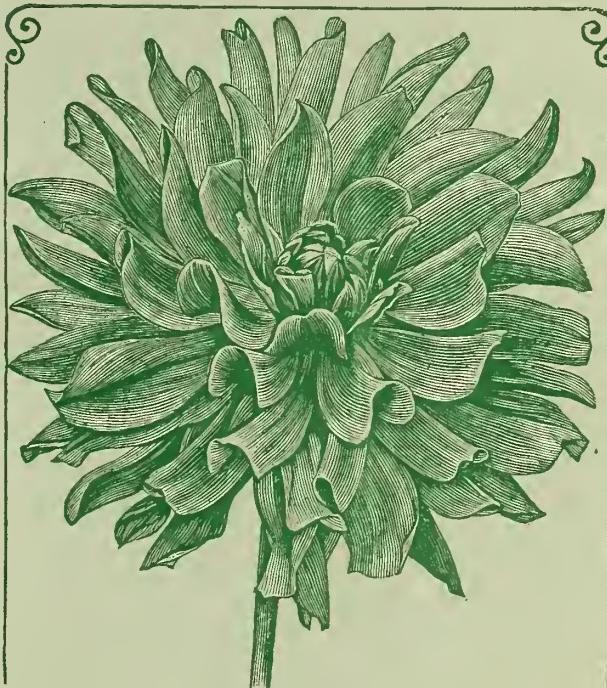
❖ WM. AGNEW. ❖

The grandest red Cactus Dahlia ever produced, and one that will eventually find its way into every collection. The flowers are of large size, sometimes measuring more than 7 inches in diameter, and always full to the centre; of perfect form and of exquisite quality and finish.

15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

WHITE DOVE. A perfect ball of chaste white. Among the finest of the new Pompons. 15 cts. each; 2 for 25 cts.

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The Dahlia Sunflower, HELIANTHUS MULTIFLORUS PLENUS.

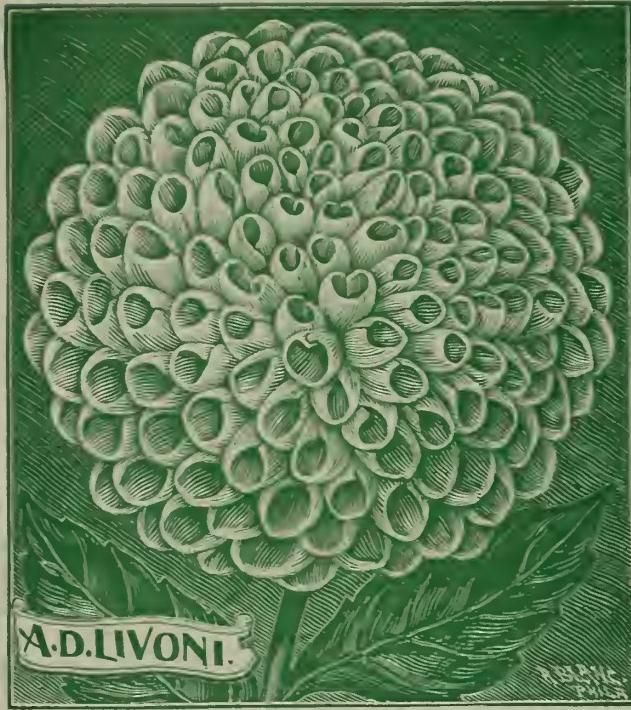
(The Hardy Double Golden-Yellow Sunflower.)

A plant that should be in every garden, and one that will give entire satisfaction. The flowers are from 3 to 4 inches in diameter, as double as any Double Dahlia, and cover the plant from the ground to the top. Color, a bright golden-yellow. It should have a sunny position and rich soil.

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One each of the 3 new Dahlias and the Dahlia Sunflower for 45 cts.

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A. D. LIVONI. This prize winner is a beauty. Lovely sea-shell pink, of faultless form. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



PLUTON. A large, full, golden-yellow ball. Profuse bloomer, and always comes perfect in form. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

DARK MOUNTAIN. Similar to Wm. Agnew in form of flower, but of a deep, rich velvety maroon. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



Miss MAY LOMAS. A grand variety, form very perfect. Pure white, suffused with soft, rosy lavender. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



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LUCY FAWCETT. One of the best show and exhibition flowers in cultivation. Yellow straw color, striped and dashed with rosy carmine. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.

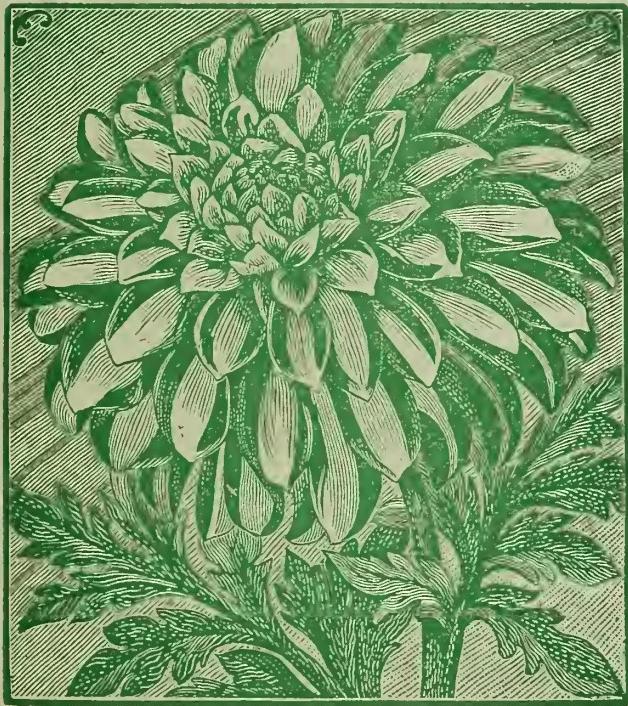
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NYMPHÆA, Or Pink Water Lily Dahlia. Light shrimp-pink, with light creamy white centre, resembling a Water Lily flower. Slightly fragrant. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



MAID OF KENT. Faultless form. Intense red, tipped with white. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



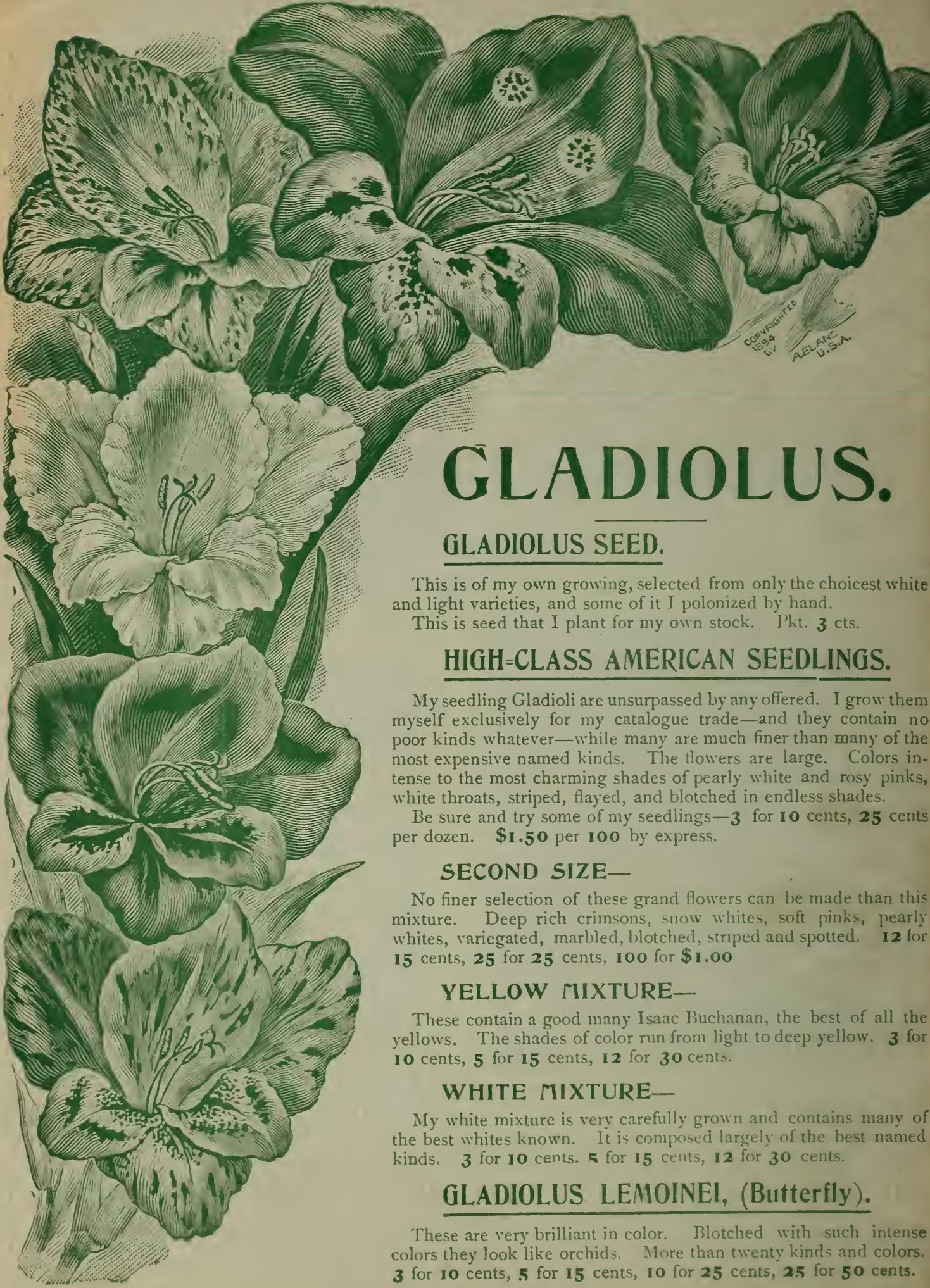
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DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE. Large size and perfect form. White, suffused with pink, tipped and edged with purple. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents.



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No finer selection of these grand flowers can be made than this mixture. Deep rich crimsons, snow whites, soft pinks, pearly whites, variegated, marbled, blotched, striped and spotted. **12** for 15 cents, **25** for **25** cents, **100** for \$1.00

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